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Pictured with West Liberty's new public transportation van are, from left, Gene Gambell, Experience Works Volunteer; Adult Day Care participants, Jessie Hazel Spencer, Henrietta Caskey, Louise Hall, Genetta Sexton, Lillie Pelfrey, Cindy Ball (Center Director), Burdette Manning, Lavanna Roseberry, and Shena Perry (Center aide).

New public transportation system to start this month in W. Liberty

Gateway Community Services receives DOT grant to operate system

Dennis Gulley, executive director of Gateway Community Services Organization announced Monday that Gateway has received a Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation grant that will provide for the operation of a limited public transportation system in West Liberty. "We have known for a long time there is a great need for public transportation in our region," said Gulley, who met with Kentucky Department of Transportation officials on Aug. 22 to finalize details for the new service. "We're starting with this small program for the City of West Liberty, but we see potential to expand the service not only in Morgan County, but also in other counties that Gateway operates in."

The opportunity for Gateway to bring public transportation to West Liberty was in part a result of the efforts of

Judge Executive Tim Conley and the Morgan County Fiscal Court and their efforts to construct a parking facility in downtown West Liberty, Gulley said.

"The parking facility Judge Conley and the Fiscal Court are working on helped facilitate Gateway in obtaining this transportation grant," Gulley said. "The parking facility and public transportation program actually go hand in hand. Judge Conley and Mayor (Bob) Nickell participated in a briefing earlier this year by Gateway officials concerning the transportation program and both pledged support for the project."

Gateway will start taking appointments on September 13 with transportation services beginning on September 18.

On Mondays and Fridays, service will be provided from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, services will be provided from 9:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m..

The service includes transportation to and from any location within the city

limits of West Liberty.

Gulley emphasized, "This is not a replacement for existing Medi-Cab medical transportation services being offered in West Liberty." He said clients using the new service need to continue using the existing services. "We help people get to the grocery store, drug store, and other places in West Liberty where they may have business," he explained.

Clients can make appointments for transportation up to five days in advance. Gateway has been provided a 10-passenger van with wheelchair accessibility. Each rider will pay a \$2.00 fare for a round trip.

In addition to providing public transportation, the 10-passenger van will also be used by Gateway to provide transportation for its Morgan County Adult Day Care clients.

For more information or to contact Gateway's dispatcher, citizens can call 743-3133 from 8:14 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Waste Tire Amnesty Program announced

Morgan County government in cooperation with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) will be conducting a waste tire amnesty program for the citizens of Morgan County. Program operations will be based at the State Highway garage, located on Hwy. 191. Hours of operations will be from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, and end at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

The program is for private citizens, farmers and companies that derive less than 5% of their revenue from the sale of motor vehicle tires.

Examples of eligible participants include homeowners, farmers and landowners, gasoline stations, auto and truck repair business who repair and change tires, auto body shops, trucking and delivering companies.

People who cannot participate are salvage yard operators, retailers of motor vehicle tires and retailers of agricul-

tural tires.

Passenger car tires, lightweight truck tires and agricultural tires can be accepted.

Foam filled tires, heavy equipment tires (OTR), and solid tires with pressed rims can not be accepted.

Persons with an accumulation of 1,500 tires or more should contact the Morgan County Fiscal Court to schedule a site inspection prior to the program dates listed above. Arrangements may be made by program personnel to pick up compact accumulations of 1,500 or more that are easily accessible by tractor-trailer. Accumulations of tires that are too large or difficult to access will be inventoried for future abatement by the state.

For additional information regarding the Morgan County Tire Amnesty Program, contact Tim Conley or Linda Bradley at 606-743-3897.

Highway Dept. begins removing campaign signs

With the November general election less than three months away, the Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways District 10 Office in Jackson announced this week that it will begin removing campaign and other signs placed illegally on state highway right of way immediately.

Removed signs will be taken to the state highway garage in each county where they will be kept for two weeks before being discarded, a spokesman said.

Owners of the signs may claim them by showing proper identification and completing a claim form.

State law prohibits the placement of these signs on state highway right of way, said Linda Wagner-Justice, District 10 chief engineer.

Counties in District 10 include Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, and Wolfe.

Because signs can obstruct the view or distract drivers, they create a safety hazard.

The sign removal is part of a statewide effort being undertaken in each of the state's 12 highway districts, Wagner-Justice said.

Notice from the Morgan County Water District

Morgan County Water District Chairman Roy Collett reminds that work is underway on the Phase 11 line extension project. Lines are already installed on Highway 976, Peyton Ridge, Barnett Ridge, Nickell Branch, and Murphy Fork, and lines are currently being installed in the Sellars Fork and Highway 205 areas, as well as in the New Cummer vicinity, Collett reported.

"Persons who have not been in to the water district office to sign up and pay their tap-on fees need to do so right away, Collett said. "The tap-on fee is \$590.00 and we will work with individuals who need to make payments to get this fee paid."

"However," he emphasized, "we cannot set a meter base until the full amount is paid."

Homeowners are responsible for running a service line from the meter base to their homes as well as obtaining a plumbing permit from the Health Department.

Collett said anyone with questions or anyone wishing to learn if their area is included in the Phase 11 project should stop by the water district office at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or phone 743-1204.

Kids Clues Club dates are announced for pre-school children

Kids Clues Club for children ages 3-5 and their parents meets once a month in the school library or FRC at Cannel City, Ezel, and West Liberty elementary schools.

The next meetings are scheduled as follows:

Sept. 8 — Cannel City Elem., 2:00 p.m.

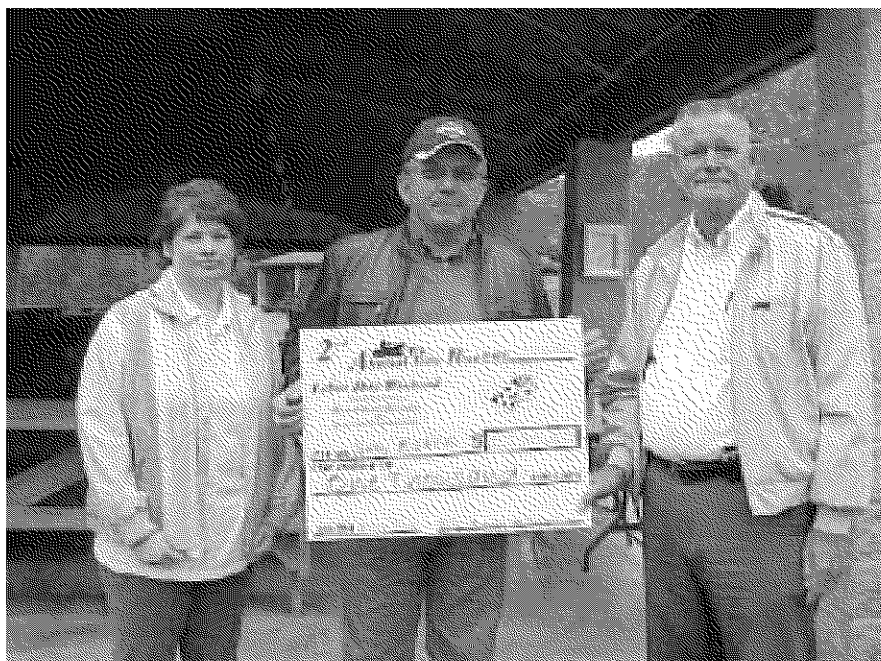
Sept. 15 — Ezel Elem., 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 29 — West Liberty Elem., 2:00 p.m.

Activities include book reading, crafts, and snacks are provided.

Church volleyball league to be organized at meet

The Morgan County Church Athletic League will have an organizational meeting to form a fall Church Co-ed Volleyball League on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Morgan County Community Center. Any church interested in participating must have a representative present. For additional information, contact David Conley.



Good haul for dice run participant

Terry Risner, who traveled from Campton on his Harley-Davidson to participate in the West Liberty Kiwanis Club/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run Saturday, was the first-place winner in the event and returned home with a \$1,000.00 check in his pocket. Above, Kiwanis Club President Brenda Morgan, left, and West Liberty Mayor Bob Nickell, right, present Risner with his check. More dice run photos elsewhere in this edition.

Student plot to test dress code limits is foiled by faculty

Some student hi-jinks involving a plot by a group of high school juniors to test the limits of Morgan County High School's student dress code failed to get off the ground last Friday when faculty members got wind of it and nipped it in the bud.

Principal Addison Whitt said it is believed that some 30 or 40 juniors were in on a plan to come to school on Friday wearing clothing and styles prohibited by the school's dress code. The idea apparently spread and eventually involved some 70 to 80 students from all grades, all of whom were stopped as they arrived at school by faculty members and informed that they could not attend class until they changed into acceptable clothing.

Whitt said the students were given the option of either calling their parents and have them bring suitable clothing to change into, visiting the Student Service Center where suitable clothing could be obtained, or covering unacceptable holes in their clothing, etc.

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Plea issued for blood donors at today's drive

Morgan County blood drive chairman Edwin Benton urges residents to not forget the blood drive today at the Community Center. Hours are from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Blood Center. Refreshments will be provided and donors are eligible for door prizes.

"I don't know why, but participation in the Morgan County donor program is down, said Benton. "I recall a terrible motorcycle accident here a while back in which a man was killed and his female friend was severely injured. She lost a leg and needed dozens of pints of blood to stay alive. Who's to say something terrible won't happen to me or you today and we'll need blood? We have to constantly restock the blood supply at all of our local hospitals."

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—Agree Or Not—

Government Employees Something To Think About

By Todd Duval

FRANKFORT—It is always fashionable to run down government and denigrate the men and women who work for government.

After all, it's just politics and everybody plays it, right?

That's one of the multiple defenses offered by attorneys for Gov. Ernie Fletcher against the indictments of Fletcher: Past administrations violated the Merit System laws and got away with it.

The indictments now are history, and perhaps the Merit System is stronger as a result of Attorney General Greg Stumbo's long investigation of the Fletcher administrations alleged hiring abuses.

But if you paid close attention to the documents and e-mails made public during the special grand jury investigation, you got the distinct impression that state government jobs have everything to do with who you know and support and not a lot about what you know about doing that job.

With some jobs, that's true. There are hundreds of mid- and top-level jobs not covered by the Merit System a governor appoints, and inevitably they go to political friends and supporters.

It helps if a cabinet secretary has some knowledge of the government program he or she oversees, but it's not absolutely necessary.

The vast majority of state jobs, however, fall under the Merit System and should be given to individuals based on their ability and experience as opposed to their political party affiliation or who they supported in the last election.

Does it work perfectly? Of course not, and it is when the system shows its inevitable faults that the public, the taxpayers, take on a jaundiced view of all government employees — local, state and federal government employees.

That is until something happens that shows just how good and dedicated and hard-working government employees can be.

It was, after all, a local government employee who pulled the lone survivor of Comair Flight 5191 out of the burning plane at Blue Grass Airport Aug. 27 — a police officer.

Employees of the public airport put out the fire that raged

through the crashed jet, and local government fire and police personnel as well as state troopers kept watch over the scene, protected the bodies of the victims and the evidence at the crash site.

Then the bodies of the 49 victims were brought by government workers to the state Central Laboratory here, where state employees — some Merit, some not — aided by a squad of volunteer county coroners and their deputies, worked tirelessly to identify the victims so their families could go about the task of grieving for their lost loved ones.

And back at Blue Grass Airport, federal government employees began the long job of determining why Flight 5191 crashed. Comair won't make that decision. Nor will its parent company, Delta Airlines.

From the time Flight 5191 fell out of the sky — or more appropriately, failed to climb into the sky local, state and federal government workers took over and performed difficult, dirty, and dangerous jobs they were hired to perform if and when it becomes necessary.

No one asked who was a Democrat and who was a Republican.

No one cared whether a coroner came from a Republican county or a Democratic county.

No one checked to see how all these men and women on government payrolls are registered to vote or even if they vote at all.

It was wholly irrelevant to the crisis that existed early that Sunday morning and to the task that lay ahead in the first hours after the crash and in the days that followed.

The same applies when a coal slurry impoundment breaks and unleashes millions of gallons of black ooze into nearby streams. Public employees investigate and more often than not help clean up the mess. Again no one cares about their politics then.

But sometime in the weeks or months ahead, a government employee who got his or her job because of political connections will screw up, headlines will announce the fact and the heroic and selfless work of so many public employees in the last week will be forgotten.

Until the next time something terrible happens.

FUNNY BONE

IT'S A MYSTERY HOW THE YANKEES WON THE WAR

One morning, three southerners and three yankees were in a ticket counter line at a train station. The three northerners each bought a ticket and watched as the three southerners bought just one ticket.

"How are the three of you going to travel on only one ticket," one of the yankees asked.

"Watch and learn," one of the boys from the south answered.

All six boarded the train where the three yankees sat down, but the three southerners crammed into a toilet together and closed the door.

Shortly after the train departed, the conducted came around to collect tickets. He knocked on the toilet door and said, "Ticket please."

The door opened just a crack and a single arm emerged with a ticket in hand. The conductor took it and moved on.

The yankees saw this happen and agreed it was quite a clever idea. Indeed, so clever they decided to do the same thing on the return trip to save some money.

That afternoon when they got back to the station, they bought a single ticket for the return trip and watched, while to their astonishment, the three southerners did not buy even one ticket.

"How are you going to travel without a ticket?" a perplexed yankee asked.

"Watch and learn," the three southern boys answered in unison.

When they boarded the train, the three northerners crammed themselves into a toilet and the three southerners crammed into another toilet just down the way.

Shortly after the train began to move, one of the southerners left their toilet and walked over to the toilet in which the yankees were hiding.

The southerner knocked on the door and said, "Ticket please."

There is just no way on God's green earth to explain how the yankees ever won the Civil War.

—From the Internet

Your Social Security

RETIREMENT

By Bernard O'Nan

Question: I worked as a teacher for 27 years in a school system that had its own pension plan and did not require staff to pay Social Security taxes. But I also worked during the summer months for all those years at job covered by Social Security. Can the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) eliminate all of the monthly Social Security benefit I should be entitled to?

Answer: No. While Social Security benefits are usually lower because of WEP, they are never totally eliminated. For example, this year the maximum reduction under WEP is \$328 per month, and the reduction is often less (the average reduction is \$198). For more information, visit the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs10045.html. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the publication, *Windfall Elimination Provision*.

SURVIVORS

Question: When a Social Security beneficiary dies, does the funeral home notify Social Security, or is the notification the responsibility of the family?

Answer: Many funeral directors voluntarily provide death information directly to Social Security. But family members of a deceased individual still have the legal responsibility to notify Social Security. For information on what to do when a beneficiary dies, visit the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/deathbenefits.htm. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the publication, *Survivors Benefits*.

NOTE: Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the community center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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Ghost of Winding Stair

Columnist sets sights on furthering his education

Our friend, the author of this column, has set his sights on furthering his education. He has, in fact, enrolled in a creative writing class, which, among other things, entails learning grammar and proper spelling, at the MSU at West Liberty campus. He seems to be taking it very seriously and we suspect that discerning readers this week will be quick to note a tad more refinement in his prose, a tad more attention to punctuation and spelling. We wish Ghost well, confident in our knowledge that he, for one, won't let his new "book learnin'" go to his head. —Editor

As I walked into the University Studies class and sat down, I felt eyes looking at me from all directions. I was 20 minutes late.

Dr. Tobin's voice rang out like a loud speaker. "Class, this is a good example of time management and how NOT to use your time wisely!"

That brought some laughs from my classmates. A class filled with kids from Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, and Elliott counties who commute to the MSU Center in West Liberty.

The MSU at West Liberty is a beautiful building, equal to any on the main campus at Morehead. It sits on on a hillside at Index, Ky., like a monument to all the teachers that, day after day, diligently taught the "3 R's", readin', writin', and rithmetic, since this county was founded.

When I got out of class, I was amazed to find every spot in the parking lot filled with cars. Were this many kids taking classes at the MSU Center? This many kids wanting, needing an education in Morgan and surrounding counties?

As I was leaving, I bumped into an old classmate of mine who I went to high school with in 1968. She said she was a senior. I

was amazed. I guess we're never too old to learn. I patted her on the shoulder and congratulated her. She is one of many people from my generation trying to better themselves, along with me.

But I'm just starting my adventure into higher learning. I guess they're right: a thousand-mile journey begins with the first step.

I look around my classes and I see pregnant women and women with children (one with three!) juggling a full time job and taking classes. One girl worked it out with her teacher that she would be five to ten minutes late every class, but she hasn't missed a single class. One young man got hurt on his job, so now he's taking classes, making good use of a work-related injury.

I'm sitting in my English class and my professor is telling us that our grammar is terrible. That we will be doing five essays in his class, and from time to time, we will be asked to read aloud what we have written in class. . . . "which," he says, "brings me to the paragraph I asked you to write in class the last time we met. If you recall, I asked you to write a paragraph on the one place you would like to go on this earth."

He elaborated and said, "Most of you wanted to go to the same place. Somewhere where it was warm. . . . But, class, there are people who might be offended if you were to write, and have to read in class, about your first encounter of a sexual nature with a person of the opposite sex. This is not a place you need to be going back to in this class!"

I just lowered my head and put my hands over my eyes as the class kinda snickered.

I thought I was in a creative writing class. Can he teach an old dog new tricks? I hope so.

—Ghost of Winding Stair

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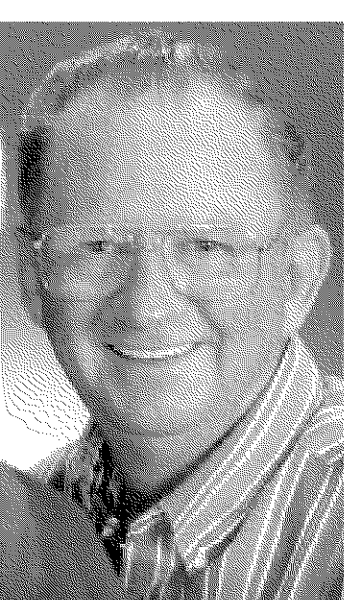
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AREA DEATHS



Lester Boyd Stevens

Lester Boyd Stevens, age 69, of Kentre Lane, Morehead, formerly of West Liberty, passed away Thursday, August 31, 2006, at his residence. He was born March 26, 1937, in Elliott County, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Vester and Emma Jerrels Stevens. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Lowell David Stevens; one brother, Chester Stevens, and one sister, Eloise Caudill.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Louise Wheeler Stevens; one son, Glen Stevens of Mt. Sterling; one daughter, Michelle Stevens of Clearfield; one stepson, Ronnie Howard of Maysville; two stepdaughters, Sheila Bowling of Columbus, Ohio, and Kim Collins of Wellston, Ohio; two brothers, Curt Stevens of Morehead and Billy Stevens of Peebles, Ohio; one sister, Pauline Stamper of Morehead, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Rachelle Wilburn, Corey Stevens, and Amber Stevens; three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stevens was a former automobile dealer and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services were conducted 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3, 2006, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals with Rev. Ruford Abner, Rev. David Collins, and Rev. Les Bowling officiating; burial was in Brown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Junior Ray Stevens, James Stamper, Cory Stevens, Mitch Caudill, Leroy Stevens, and Talmadge Stevens. Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

POEM

I said a prayer for you today
and I know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
although He spoke no word.
I asked for happiness for you in all
things, great and small. But it was
His loving care I prayed for most
of all.



Bessie Murphy

Bessie Jane Gibson Murphy, 84, of Murphy Lane, Frenchburg, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling.

She was born June 7, 1922, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rollie Ben Gibson and Barbara Ellen Elam Gibson.

Bessie was a retired cook at Botts Elementary School where she was employed for 26 years, and was a homemaker.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her saviour and attended the Tarr Ridge Church of God, at Frenchburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hazelrigg Murphy; one son, Woodrow Murphy and daughter-in-law, Lucille Murphy, and a twin brother, Jesse Gibson.

Survivors include four sons, Elwood and Bernice Short, of Jeffersonville, Charlie and Martha Murphy, of Salyersville, R.W. and Judy Murphy, and Jesse and Barbara Murphy, both of Frenchburg; one sister, Ora Faulkner, of West Liberty; 17 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 1 great, great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Dennis Flannery officiating. Burial followed in Flat Woods Cemetery, at Woodsbend, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Eastern Star rites were conducted by Paulina Chapter #360 Tuesday at 7 p.m., in the funeral home.

Grandchildren were pallbearers.

LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is as high as
the highest shingling star, as deep
as the sea of blue, as wide as the
silent realms of space, as broad
as the Heaven's too. So high. So
deep. So wide, So broad is the
wonderful love of God.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Marvin B. Lacy

Marvin B. Lacy, beloved husband of Burndette Arnett Lacy, departed this life Monday, August 28, 2006, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

He was born at Insko, Kentucky, on January 7, 1920, to the late Ceborn Reynolds and Lydia Blair Lacy.

Marvin was a retired educator and social service employee. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Lee City Pieratt F & AM Masonic Lodge.

Along with being survived by his beloved wife, Burndette Arnett Lacy, he is also survived by one daughter, Marva Allen and husband, Norbert, of Mount Sterling; three grandchildren, Tim Allen and wife, Crystal, Lori Leggett and husband, Robbie, and Lacy Supaongprapa and husband, Worawute, all of Mount Sterling; and three great grandchildren, Clay Leggett, Kacie Allen and Megan Allen, all of Mount Sterling.

In addition to his parents, Marvins was preceded in death by a twin brother.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 31, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Glenn Ferrell officiating. Burial followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tim Allen, Robbie Leggett, Worawute Supaongprapa, Patrick Murphy, Greg Chaney and David Gullett.

Honorary pallbearers were Ronald Prater, Jerry Beasley, Randal Lacy, Mike Murphy, Lanny Prater, Donald Prater, Jimmy Nickel, A.C. Nickel, Darryl Nickel, and Benny Easterling.

Bertie M. Rose

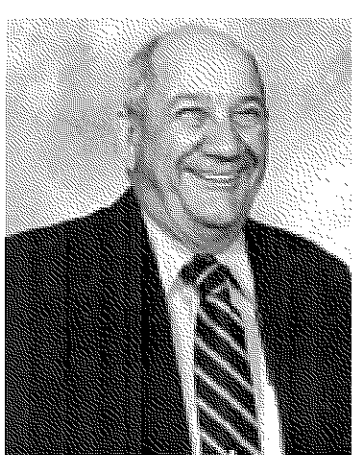
Bertie M. Rose, of Whetstone Branch Road, in Campton, widow of the late Andrew Rose, departed this life Friday, September 1, 2006, at the age of 51 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

A daughter of Margie Watkins Moore and the late George Moore, Bertie was born November 28, 1954, in Wolfe County, Kentucky.

She was a former employee of Computer Perephrials, in Campton, and was a member of the Lee City Church of God.

Survivors include one son, Timothy Wayne Rose, of Campton; her mother, Margie Watkins Moore, of Campton; four brothers, William Moore, of Jackson, James Moore, Earl Moore, and Curtis Moore, all of Campton; two sisters, Helen Hollon, of Campton, and Bertha Rose, of West Liberty; and one grandson, Andrew Clay Rose, of Vancleve.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Stanley Burnett officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery, on Whetstone Branch Road, in Campton, with funeral arrangements entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, Campton, Ky.



Jack Coffey

Jackie Lee "Jack" Coffey, beloved husband of Minnie Whisman Coffey, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, at the age of 71 years, 11 months, 14 days.

He was born in Letcher County, Ky., on September 19, 1934, to the late Chalmer and Grace Brown Coffey.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church, a retired sawmill and furniture store owner, and co-owner of the Red River Flea Market and Kenwood Pallet Company. Jack also served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife, Minnie, he is survived by one daughter, Tamara Coffey, of Helechawa; one step-son, Bobby Ratliff, of Mount Sterling; two brothers, Bobby Coffey and Bennie Coffey, both of Tracy City, Tennessee; and two grandchildren, Jason and Caitlin, of Sandy Hook.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Jack Coffey and Timothy "Tim" Darren Coffey; two brothers, Bill Coffey and Ronnie Coffey; and one sister, Janie Coffey Reed.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Harry Flannery officiating. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery, at Morehead, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, in Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Apparent heart attack claims EKCC inmate

An inmate at West Liberty's Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex died Sunday while being transported to ARH Hospital.

State Police said Clarence Kirby, 63, died of an apparent heart attack but Coroner Marling Potter said the official cause of death won't be released until an autopsy report is released.

Kirby was serving a 20-year sentence after being convicted of two counts of first degree sodomy in 1994 in Madison County.

State Police said no foul play is suspected but the case remains under investigation.

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to
realize that you are thinking about
me constantly. I can't even count
how many times a day your
thoughts turn toward me.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Eulogy of Ruie G. Nickell



Ruie Gullett Nickell departed this life Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006. She was born May 30, 1920, at Harbor, Ky. (later known as Cisco, Ky.) but loved most of her life at Matthew, Ky., in Morgan County. She was the daughter of the late Wade and Cynthia Caudill Gullett.

Ruie loved everyone and everyone loved her. She loved the poor as well as the rich. She would try to feed anyone who came to visit, or give them something to drink. She loved to go shopping, etc. Anyone would see her name in the paper about who had visited her that week and ate with her. She loved to cook and talk. She loved her church family so much, too. She was the pillar of the Elkfork Primitive Baptist Church. Everyone connected to that church will surely miss her so much.

Ruie always wanted to show sympathy to the families of everyone who died around her. She wanted to attend the visitation or funeral.

Ruie knew she was drawing near to the end of her life, and she was ready to go to Heaven. She didn't question God about his plans for her. She planned her funeral with her family and it was carried out the way she wanted it to be. She wanted her son, Jerry, to read the obituary if he could (and he did). It was her life as she lived it. It was all about her child and adult life. Her mother died when she was 10 years old, leaving her dad with five children to raise--Ruie, Ruby (deceased), Juanita, Faye (deceased), and Paul B.. Then her dad married Minnie Jenkins (deceased). They had William F. (deceased), Gladys (deceased), Troy S., Leroy, Lexie, Roby, Ella Mae, and Irene.

She married Carl Nickell, who was killed in the service (Army). They had Lois and Estill (Tutt), both deceased. Then she married Thomas Nickell (deceased). They had Thomas Wayne (deceased), Linda, Betty, and Jerry. She has five grandchildren: Tangie, Carla, Sara Beth, and Brandi; also two great grandchildren who were the light of her life, Peyton and Sidney Grant.

Tom and Ruie took care of his parents, Chris and Ida McGuire, until their death. They also helped raise his two nephews, Gerald and Darrell Nickell, who were orphaned when their mother, Mary (McClure), died at an early age. Their daddy was Bill Nickell (deceased).

I will always love and miss Ruie. I had known her since my childhood, especially since she was married to my daddy, Dennie's first cousin. Daddy is also deceased.

Everyone just about everywhere, especially around Morgan and Magoffin counties, knew and liked her very much and will miss her so much.

Ruie would want everyone to meet her in heaven, so if you aren't ready, please get ready to meet her and Jesus.

Written and submitted by Barbara Jean Nickell, Gainesville, Florida

The following was read at Ruie's funeral by her granddaughter, Brandi Nickell--

If tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way
you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind;
All those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for,
So

much left to do, It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for awhile, I'd say good-bye and kiss you, And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss tomorrow, I thought of you, And when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, he said "This is eternity, And all I've promised you." Today your life on earth has passed, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way, There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true, Though there were some times you did some things, You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven, And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand, And share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Fall Festival at Meadowgreen Pk. this wkend

The twenty-ninth annual Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival, at Clay City, will begin Thursday, Sept. 7, and continue through Saturday, Sept. 9. Bluegrass music enthusiasts will not want to miss this fine lineup of bands.

Morgan, Wolfe, and Elliott counties will be well represented at this festival by the fine talents of Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, of Mize, and Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, of Sandy Hook. Wolfe Countians, Lenny Centers and son, Roy Lee, Jr., are members of Blue Mountain Grass. Both of these bands are scheduled for two performances on Saturday--Havens at 12:30 and 6:15 p.m., and Adkins at 3:30 and 9:15 p.m.

Additional bluegrass bands scheduled to perform during the three-day event are the Bluegrass Strangers; the Tommy Webb Band; the Moron Brothers; the Clodhoppers; "Pickintime"; Billy Charles and Three Rivers; Higher Vision; Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap; James Price, Rick Oldfield and Kentucky Reign; Stringtown; New River Line; and Honi Deaton and Dream.

Open stage will be conducted from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 12:00 to 12:30 on Saturday.

For ticket or camping information, or to obtain a schedule, contact Don Rogers, (859) 254-4781, (859) 254-7628, or online at: meadowgreenpark.com

MCHS Site Based meet. set Wednesday, Sept. 13

The Morgan County High School School-Based Decision-Making Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 5 p.m., in the library.

Teacher/Parent Conf. Wed., Sept. 20, at MCHS

There will be a Teacher/Parent Conference on Wednesday, September 20, at the High School from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome.

C-9-7-2t

AND GOD CREATED THEM ALL

The wonders of nature are mighty. The soul of man they entrall. The mountains, the trees, the waters, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are holy to the spirit they call. The wind and the stars, a rainbow, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are blessed, upon the heart they fall, a baby to love and cherish, and God created them all. Give thanks for the wonders of nature, for miracles large and small. The earth abounds with treasures, and God created them all.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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2x10 *SPF* KD.	6.44	7.88	9.77	11.55	12.88

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2x10 Treated	7.77	9.88	12.77	15.88	17.55
4x4 Treated	5.55	7.77	9.33	10.88	13.33
6x6 Treated	17.77	20.44	26.33	27.77	34.88
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5/4x6 Treated	3.55	4.55	5.55		8.44
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LAUAN F.J.	54.77	55.77	57.77	57.77	59.77	62.77

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New studio owners, Kristi Mays Trusty, left, and sister, Kimberly Mays Hampton, right.

Merle Norman Cosmetics now under new ownership

Merle Norman Cosmetics, located on Main Street in West Liberty, is under new ownership. The new owners are sisters, Kristi Mays Trusty and Kimberly Mays Hampton. Morgan County natives, they have both had first hand experience working at the store and say they are very excited at the prospect of continuing to promote new Merle Norman cosmetic and skin care products, as well as silver jewelry and other fine gift items, Merle Norman Cosmetics also

offers free instructional makeovers for all of the latest colors and skin care products available. The new owners say they are looking forward to building a lasting relationship with customers and invite everyone to stop by and look over the variety of silver jewelry they have added to the store's collection. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Sept. 4--Greetings from the Junction. Several weeks back I got the life scared out of me when my best friend, Chassie Bailey, had an accident. This week I was at the same level of fear, when my son, Aaron, had a wreck. Both Chassie and Aaron walked away from their accidents with minor cuts and abrasions. The vehicles were not as lucky. My car I can replace, my son I can't. Thank god it was the car. Edison Pack celebrated a birthday last week. There was a big shindig held at the Pack home with over 50 guests. Happy Birthday, Edison! Also, Ivy Leeper will be celebrating a birthday. Ivy lives in the old Dwayne Williams home and is one of my sisters in the Lord. Leitha McKenzie also celebrated a birthday last week. Happy birthday, Leitha. Several of my neighbors participated in the Derby at our county fair. They were Doug Gullett, BJ Coffee, and Aaron Wright. Although none of them became the final winner, they still gave them good ole boys a run for their money. I heard that Walter Daniels is in Morehead's St. Claire Hospital. Walter, I know is in his early

90s. I think 92 but don't quote me on that. Walter and Joe Jenkins have been known as the oldest living gents on Williams Creek. I hope that Beth Bailey and son, Thomas, had a safe trip to Indiana over the weekend. That's a long drive for a mother and a two-year-old. Well time to close, I'll talk with you next week.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Licking Valley Courier, Thanks for another year of the paper of the Bluegrass County of the Mountains. Enclosed is a check for another year. I look forward to The Courier the first of every week. Keep up the good work. Thanks, Ray L. Haney 5672 Tomberg Street Huber Heights, Ohio 45424

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Licking Valley Courier employees: Could you please send the ones for the weeks in August also. That would still make my subscription due from July 2006 to July 2007. Thank you so much. I enjoy reading about folks from my home town. Thanks again, Rosemary "Sexton" Collins 3479 Village Drive, Apt. C Franklin, Ohio 45005

Lex

By Estelle Caskey
Sept. 4--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and daughter, Kelli, of Enon, Ohio, were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker. Mrs. Estelle Caskey and Louise were in Louisville, Ky. last week and visited with Mrs. Caskey's sister, Mrs. Linda Paschal, of Shelbyville. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trimble and grandson, Aiden, of New Vienna, Ohio visited here last Saturday with Mrs. Estelle and Louise Caskey. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trimble, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trimble, of New Vienna, Ohio, visited last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garick Ratliff and Garrison Lee were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Joyce Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Elliott, of Lawrence County visited Friday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey. Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, Mrs. Rusty Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Hutchinson and children visited last Saturday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey. Mr. W.A. Davis, Jr. and grandson, Josh Davis, were Monday evening guests of Estelle and Louise Caskey. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker and Mrs. Alice Smith visited last Wednesday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Household Hints
• To remove bloodstains from clothing, use Dawn dishwashing liquid and cold water. It works.
• Sprinkle baking soda inside shoes and socks to eliminate foot odor.
• Fried onions will reduce fever! Fry chopped onions and place in a bag. Place a towel over the chest, place the onion bag on it and cover with another towel. Then place a heating pad or hot water bottle on the chest to keep the onions warm.

Annual meeting of Christian Churches slated Sept. 16-17
The annual meeting of the area Christian Churches will be held at Hazel Green Christian Church this year. A fish fry on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m., will begin the week-end of fellowship and worship. Gospel singing will follow the fish fry. Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m., with a potluck meal in the fellowship hall afterward. Pastor David Fields and the congregation invite all area Christian Churches to attend the annual meeting. C-9-7-2t

Family night, fish fry at Greenville Lodge Oct. 7
Greenville Masonic Lodge #655 F & AM will have the annual family night fish fry and potluck on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m. All Masons and family members are invited. Please bring covered dish. C-9-7-5t

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To my mom, happy 24th anniversary Sept. 9



It's been years since I went away, but I'm still watching out for you each and every day. Happy Anniversary for having your kidney transplant for 24 years. We all thank God for watching over you all of these years. I know you also want to thank the family of the donor, and we can't forget the one that signed his license. We also thank the doctors and nurses at U.K. Medical Center for helping you and making sure that you were ok. Thank God for giving you a second chance at life. Love Dewayne, Gloria, Coy, and family and friends (Kathleen Blair, of West Liberty, submitted to kidney transplant surgery Sept. 9, 1982, after being diagnosed with Alport Syndrome, a hereditary disease that destroyed her kidneys. Kathleen's son, Dewayne Blair, lost the battle with the same disease--he died July 4, 1990. Kathleen extends her appreciation to her pastor, Bro. Gary Ferguson, and congregation at Lost Point Lake Pentecostal Church for their prayers and support throughout the years.) (pd)

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Monday, Sept. 11--Pork chopette, garden salad dressing, seasoned green beans, white/wheat, margarine, peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 12--Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, white/wheat, margarine, melon, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 13--Tuna salad, potato salad, buttered carrots, white/wheat, margarine, pineapple chunks, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 14--Open faced roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes/gravy, winter mix vegetables, white/wheat, margarine, pears, milk.

Homecoming services at House of Hope Church
There will be homecoming services at House of Hope Church, at Lee City, on Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at 12 noon. Following worship services, a fellowship dinner will be served. The pastor, Bro. Rick Salley, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-9-7-2t

Centerville Church homecoming service set
Homecoming services will be held at Centerville Church, on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. Bro. Ron Oplinger will be the speaker. The pastor, Bro. Harry Flannery, and congregation invite everyone to come and bring a friend. C-9-7-2t

Class of 1966
My, my, what a life we have led; if you'll stop and think and after all has been said. Our adolescent years were really most kind; while you listen to this please keep that in mind. Johnson was president, no big deal to us; it was much more important to get a seat on the bus. Those big yellow machines that took us away; they started and stopped and would rock and sway. It's not a problem today from what I can tell; they're dropped off by parents or they drive themselves. Times have changed and that's no surprise; look around this room at the age in our eyes. Today's gas prices, they really do suck; back then a fill up was less than five bucks. Those days are gone and shall never return; seems the higher it gets the more that we burn. We're scattered all over, some far, far away; but today we're together on this somewhat speical day. Some faces are familiar, some not quiet so; we look at the name tags in order to know. Can you remember the names, do they really ring a bell; the way they looked back then, can you remember as well? We had Adams to Wrights and everything in between; we had Barkers and Coffees with one named Geraldine. Conleys and Davis and Elam and Finch; there were Fraleys and Fredricks, remembering those were a cinch. Gevedon, Griffiths, Hammons and Haney; all of the Holbrooks, a couple were brainy. Ison and Johnson were thick as could be; Keetons, Kellers and Lewis' like the one that married me. Literals were plenty, Lykins a few; McGuires and McKenzies and Eva Joe Nevius. Nickells and Perrys were thicker than hair; Praters and Pratts, they will always be there. Sheets and Stacys, a Terrell and a Vance; to recognize some takes more than a glance. Like Terry and Walters some things shouldn't have been; such is the case with our own Georgia Lynn. Just part of the crowd that we have gone through; I'll back up now and get the rest of you. Allens, Blacks and Baileys were around here abound; Bradleys and Brooks and even a Brown. A little Byrd or two and Cantrells were aplenty; Caskeys and Clevengers, almost too many. Collins and Crase, Deharts and Dennis; Easterlings were around, one was a menace. A whole crowd of Fergusons, a Gardner and Gose; Gulletts and a Hackney, only one I hope! Halsey and Howard, both easy to say; Kennard and Lovins, Lunsford and May. Miller and Montgomery, not many back then; Ross and Spencer, we're close to the end. With Stevens and Williams who were buddies back then; Wallins are few, with Whitts there's no end. If your name wasn't mentioned, I do apologize; the book that I used was a 1965. Then there are the others, we'll never see again; gone forever from family and friends. Life was too short for so many reasons; here we are now just counting the seasons. They seem to fly by like never before; all too soon there will be no more. If we have made it this far and are still above ground; then successful we be, no matter how it may sound. I'm sure there are things we would change if only we could; for some it's too late, for some not if they would. All through life we've been in and out of a fix; but to all of you "God bless" the class of 1966. Written by Ronald McGuire

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Aug. 22, 2006
Hi,
I just want you to know that I especially like "Ghost of the Winding Stair", News of Record, the Police Bulletin Board, and the "historical" type articles like the recent one about Freezer Fresh. Keep up the good work! Thank you, Barbara Levandowski 2361 Old Highway 172 West Liberty, Ky. 41472

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Sept. 4--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis have been Shirley Hembree, Bob Harper, Dell Marie Cottle, Janice Stapleton and Jerrica, and Joyce LeMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited with Jewell Young at St. Claire Hospital, in Morehead, last week. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Kim Mabry and Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. John LeMaster and children. The Cox-Lewis reunion was held at the home of Dan and Joyce LeMaster Saturday. Those attending were Buster Lewis, Joe Henry Garrett, Bill and Sharon Lewis, Mike Lewis, Lindsey and A.J. John and Jan Jones, Nada Barker and Bethany, Garry and Nova Lea Roe and Shelby, William Dan LeMaster, Janie Collinsworth, Sylvia Nickell, Kim Mabry and Tanner and niece, Lanzarae, Kennell and Leova Lewis, Bob Harper, Dell Marie Cottle, Tom and Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, Pat and Kelly Lewis, Emmy, Phoebe, and Abby, Jim Nunnery and J.J., Sherrill Wayne and Angie Lewis and J.J., Joan Askins, Nikki Fessler, Toney Kaiser, Mary Lewis, Jenny Lewis, Kendra Cordle and Autumn Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Albert Cecil and a freind visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Albert Cecil, Randy Nickell and Randa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell. A large crowd attended the Gullett reunion on Pricey at their old homeplace Saturday and Sunday. Ruie Nickell was missed by all. The Lacy Creek community sends get well wishes to Marie Williams, of Fairborn, Ohio, who has been in the hospital. Marie is a loyal Courier reader.

Reflecting over the past week. The first part consisted of getting the message to our farmers how Agri-Tourism can become a cash crop for them. I had a gentleman call our office. He has 820 acres in Morgan County with a log cabin already on this farm and trails that cover the land. He attended our first meeting and never thought anymore about the idea of a tourist attraction on this farm until he heard my radio spots on 102.9 station, which triggered the thirst to find out more information. After our conversation, he is excited about the prospect of a grant being awarded to him and wants to help this program in anyway. Working together to achieve our common goal. When he receives the grant he will build another log cabin and open his farm for the public. This attraction will be right here in Eastern Kentucky, our own Morgan County. This is very exciting.

At first, I must say, there were no calls from farmers when I started this job. Now I have several calls a day about joining our Agri-Tourism project and getting involved with this program. The latter part of the week was my reflection on the holiday and Tobacco Festival and also the Fair. Cultural was all around. The tradition that happens every year. Meeting with our loved ones and friends, seeing people that we haven't seen in years and perhaps won't until next year. I also reflected on the distance I have come in a year. Life for me is much more clearer. My views on life are like a crystal ball never to reflect through the dim world in which I lived. I enjoyed this weekend with all the people I hold dear to my heart. I couldn't have come so far without their love and strength. Remember this, if you have one true FRIEND in this world count yourself blessed. Folks I am truly blessed. Don't forget to read the VIEW.

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FRIDAY EVENING											
September 8											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Law & Order	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	Fashion Rocks			News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ente-	Million-	Home Videos	20/20	20/20	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Good News...How	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	News	Bosom-	Extra	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Law & Order	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Firestorm (1998)			WGN News	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Nanny 911	Celebrity Duets	News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Fashion Rocks		News	Sports		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	*** Remember the Titans (2000)		Thin-		
ENC 14	*** Lethal Weapon 3 (1992)				*** White Chicks (2004)			Don't Be a Menace	Village		
FAM 15	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	As Time Runs Out (1999)		*** The Silence of the Lambs (1991)		Will				
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	Firestorm: Last Stand					
SHOW 19	Diary-Black		** Notting Hill (1999)		Weeds	Weeds	Sexual Healing	Brotherhood			
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Replace	Suite	Replace	Raven	
MAX 21	Animal	** Catwoman (2004)			*** Menace II Society (1993)		*** Batman Begins (2005)				
HBO 22	Fever	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron			*** Two for the Money (2005)	1st Look	Real Time				
AMC 24	The St. Valentine's Day Massacre		*** Scarface (1983)				The Fly				
USA 25	Monk	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		Law & Order: SVU	House				
DSC 26	How	How	Stunt	Stunt	Engineering	The Flight That Fought Back	Collapse 9/11				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter					
TNT 32	NASCAR Race	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series			*** In the Line of Fire (1993)						
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Eureka	Night Stalker		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis	Stargate SG-1			

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SATURDAY EVENING											
September 9											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	College Football	Fortune	Jeo-	Brokaw Rep.	Dateline NBC	Law Order: CI	News	SNL			
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final	48 Hours Mystery	News	Football			
ABC 6	Football	Post	News	Lost	College Football: Ohio State at Texas	Post	News				
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Findi	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	The Reptiles	Adventure Lodges	Austin City Limits			
NBC 8	College Football	News	Extra	Brokaw Rep.	Dateline NBC	Law Order: CI	News	SNL			
WGN 9	Videos	White	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox		WGN News	Sex &	Becker				
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	Mad TV			
CBS 12	College Football: Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky				King	Ebert	48 Hours Mystery	Sports	Football		
TBS 13	Remember-Tins	College Football: Minnesota at California			Men in Black						
ENC 14	*** The Incredibles (2004)				*** Rising Sun (1993)		*** Judge Dredd (1995)				
FAM 15	Relative Chaos (2006)				*** She's All That (1999)		*** She's All That (1999)				
LIFE 16	Open House	Girl Like Me: Gwen Araujo			The Mermaid Chair (2006)		Housewives				
A&E 17	*** Flight 93 (2006)				Trapped Tower	Cold Case Files	The First 48	American Justice			
SHOW 19	Fearless Fighters		** The Cookout (2004)		Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Alone in the Dark		
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** The Parent Trap (1998)		Raven				
MAX 21	** The Man (2005)				*** Kingdom of Heaven (2005)		The Dukes of Hazzard	Bikini			
HBO 22	*** Serenity (2005)				*** Unleashed (2005)		Dane Cook Vicious Circle				
AMC 24	*** Scarface (1983) Cont'd				*** Enemy of the State (1998)		Sleeping With the Enemy				
USA 25	*** The Hurricane (1999)				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		Inside the Twin Towers		WTC 9-11: Stories				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Score	College Football: Georgia at South Carolina			SportsCenter					
TNT 32	The Fugitive	NAS-	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400			NASCAR					
SCI 33	Beast of Bray	* Sasquatch (2002)			Sasquatch Mountain (2006)		Sasquatch Hnt.				

TUESDAY EVENING											
September 12											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Fear Factor	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother	Rock Star	NCIS	News	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ente-	Million-	Dancing With the Stars		Men in Trees	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Niagara Falls	America Rebls	Globe Trekker	News	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Fear Factor	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	*** An Officer and a Gentleman (1982)		WGN News	Sex &	Becker			
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	House	Standoff	News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	Big Brother	Rock Star	NCIS	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends
ENC 14	*** I Love Tru (1994)	Cont'd			The Bridges of Madison County		*** The Village (2004)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	Who?	Who?	*** Scooby-Doo (2002)		Who?	Who?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Criminal Intent (2005)		*** Tempted (2001)		Will	Will			
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dallas SWAT			
SHOW 19	Sister Act 2: Back		** The Cookout (2004)		Brotherhood	Sexual Healing	Weeds	Slippin'			
DISN 20	Replace	Suite	Phil	Raven	Air Bud: World Pup	Phil	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** In Good Company (2004)				Miss Congeniality 2		Assault on Precinct 13				
HBO 22	Span-	** Cry Wolf (2005)			Costas NOW	*** Unleashed (2005)	Idiwlid	Comedy	Wire		
AMC 24	** Milk Money (1994) Cont'd				*** The Sting (1973)		*** Colors (1988)				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	*** 50 First Dates (2004)		Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	How	How	Engineering	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Futureweapons	Lobstermen				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Hey Rookie	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	The Contender	SportsCenter					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Without a Trace	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Dead Like Me	Dead Like Me	Eureka	ECW	Eureka					

SUNDAY EVENING											
September 10											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New York Giants				News		
CBS 4	U.S. Open Tennis	60 Minutes	9/11						Cold Case	News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		The Path to 9/11				News	Da Vinci	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Mystery!		Hurri-	America	Book-
NBC 8	News	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Atlanta Braves				News		
WGN 9	Home Videos	Maximum Exp.	24		24				News	Replay	Sex & Becker
FOX 11	NFL Football	NFL Postgame	Simp-	Amr	Family	War			News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	U.S. Open Tennis	60 Minutes	9/11						Cold Case	WYMT	Brooks
TBS 13	*** Men in Black (1997)				Scary Movie 2		*** Scary Movie 3 (2003)		Scary 2		
ENC 14	While You Were Sleeping				*** Hitch (2005)		*** Out of Sight (1998)				
FAM 15	** Au Pair (1999)				Moons-Milford	*** The Count of Monte Cristo (2002)					
LIFE 16	The Stranger I Married (2005)				The Mermaid Chair (2006)		Angela's Eyes	Medium			
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		Meth in the City		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Payback		** Be Cool (2005)				Brotherhood		Brotherhood		
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior		Phil	Sadie	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Cinderella Man (2005)				On Set	*** Red Eye (2005)		The Transporter 2	Best		
HBO 22	*** The Interpreter (2005)	Cont'd			*** Fantastic Four (2005)		The Wire	Comedy	Real		
AMC 24	*** Enemy of the State (1998)				*** The Birdcage (1996)			The Birdcage			
USA 25	Exiled: A Law	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	MythBusters	MythBusters	Koppel	The Price of Security			Rebuilding Lives				
ESPN 27	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants			SportsCenter					
TNT 32	*** The Negotiator (1998)	Cont'd			*** Enough (2002)		*** Enough (2002)				
SCI 33	Frankenfish	Tremors 4: The Legend Begins			*** Tremors (1990)		Night Stalker				

WEDNESDAY EVENING												September 13	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Rock Star		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Dancing-Stars		Peek	Peek	Jimmy Kimmel		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Jubilee			Live From Lincoln Center				News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Franklin Graham		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Baseball	Home	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs						News	Becker	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		Justice		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	Rock Star		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-		Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Money	
ENC 14	* Gone Fishin' (1997)				*** Hitch (2005)			While You Were Sleeping			Highlin-		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba		Reba		** 28 Days (2000)				Fantasia Barrino Story		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	
HOW 19	Diary of a Mad Black Woman				*** Swimming Upstream (2002)				Weeds		Brotherhood		
SHOOT-													
DISN 20	Mon-	Suite	Phil	Raven	A Goofy Movie			Sadie	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	The Hunt for Red October				*** The Skeleton Key (2005)			The Dukes of Hazzard			Ghost		
HBO 22	*** The Shadow (1994)				** Fantastic Four (2005)			Inside the NFL			Real Time		
AMC 24	**** The Sting (1973) Cont'd				** The In-Laws (2003)			Hustle			Down and Out		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSPN 26	How	How	How	How	MythBusters		MythBusters					MythBusters	
ESPN 27	Sports Center		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Las Vegas		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		*** Gremlins (1984)			*** The Fantastic Voyage (1966)				The Guyver			

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West Liberty Kiwanis/Tourism Motorcycle Dice Run



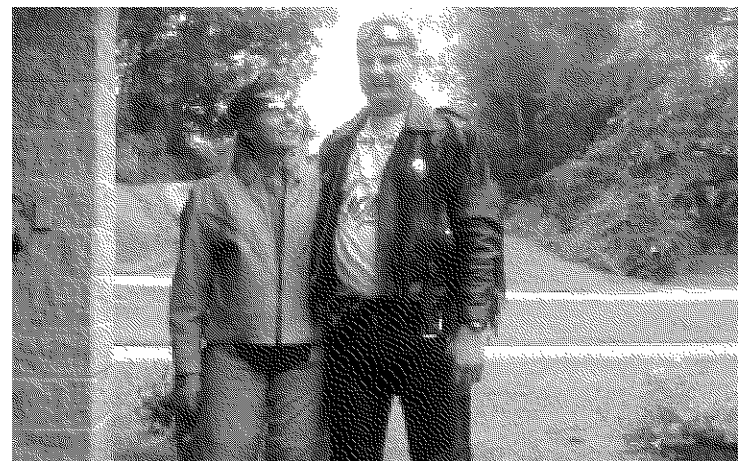
Dwayne Nickell, of West Liberty, rode his motorcycle in the dice run.
Photos by Miranda C. James



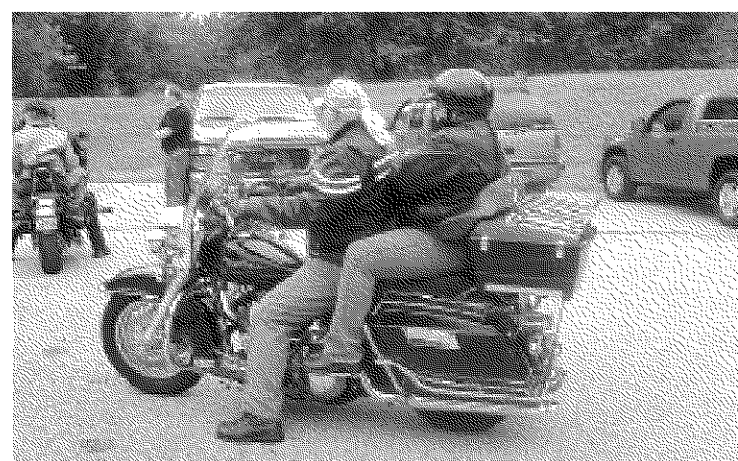
Terry Risner traveled from Campton with his Harley-Davidson to participate in the run.



Husband and wife team David and Diana Adkins brought their motorcycle to enjoy the ride.



Robin Haggard, of West Liberty, and Brad McKinney, of Morehead, dressed for the occasion.



Riders left from Old Mill Park to hit the dice run route, which spanned Morgan and Menifee counties.



Hank Williams, of West Liberty, posed with his 100th Anniversary Harley-Davidson.

Campton man wins \$1,000 first prize in dice run Sat.

By Miranda Cantrell James

Motorcycle enthusiasts gathered on Saturday, Sept. 2, at Old Mill Park for the Second Annual Kiwanis Motorcycle Dice Run, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and West Liberty Tourism Commission.

Kiwanian Lynn Nickell said 29 entrants enjoyed the four-hour, 90-mile ride spanning Morgan and Menifee counties, with stops at High Energy Yamaha in West Liberty, Wendy's at Morehead and Subway in Frenchburg.

"Everyone enjoyed the ride," Nickell said. "But we wished the weather could have been a little warmer."

Morgan County Judge Executive and Kiwanian Tim Conley said run proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis skateboard park and swimming pool.

"We are raising money for Morgan County's youth," Conley said. "We also want to offer a very special thanks to the riders, because this would not be possible without them."

Dice run winners were Terry Risner (first place, \$1,000), Megan Bradley (second place, \$500) and T.J. Johnson (third place, \$250).

Next year's dice run will be held again on the first Saturday in September.

Morgan resident snared in six-county drug roundup

PIKEVILLE — On-going drug investigations by the Kentucky State Police and Operation UNITE resulted in a multi-county round-up of suspects Friday, August 25. One of the arrest warrants was for a Morgan County man.

Approximately 50 law enforcement officers, working from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville and the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg, began attempting to serve 88 arrest warrants shortly after 6 a.m.

Teams comprised of KSP troopers from four Posts and the Drug Enforcement Special Investigations Unit-East, UNITE detectives, and deputies from the Sheriff's Offices in Pike, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin and Johnson counties attempted to locate suspects.

"Kentucky State Police had developed drug trafficking cases on 47 individuals. We knew UNITE has also been working in the Post area and invited them include their warrants," said Trooper Shaun Little. "Ultimately we're all after the same thing — to get these drug dealers off the street."

and money in at least one location, which will result in additional charges being filed.

"Many of these cases utilized information provided by citizens to our drug tip line," Weddington noted. "These investigations will continue and additional arrests can be expected."

At least 30 people were arrested in the sweep, including one from Morgan, seven from neighboring Johnson and Magoffin counties.

The Morgan County suspect was Stanley Risner, Old Elam Road, West Liberty.

Arrested in Johnson County were Terry Eugene Hall, 37, Slade Branch, Paintsville, and Jeff Montgomery, Flatwoods Branch, Van Lear.

Arrested in Magoffin County were Robert M. Blanton, 31, Broadway Street, Salyersville; Carol Faye Collins, 44, Elk Creek Road, Salyersville; Donald Fletcher, 45, Royalton; Chris O'Connell, 41, Ky. Route 378, Salyersville, and Danny Puckett, 47, Flint Branch Road, Salyersville.

Police located additional drugs

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Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dond, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

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Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

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Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

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Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

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Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

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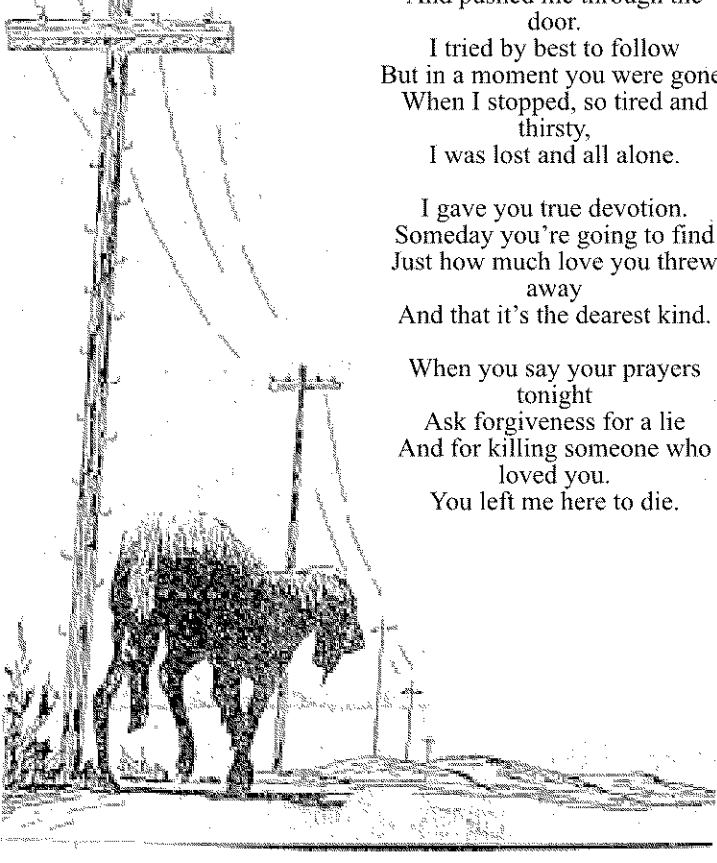
little Baby
We're going for a ride."
I was wiggly-happy when you told me.
I sat so proudly by your side
Then you drove out in the country.
It seemed so very, very far
Then pulling to the roadside
You suddenly stopped the car.

"Here's where you get out, Baby.
I don't want you anymore."
And reaching over opened
And pushed me through the door.

I tried by best to follow
But in a moment you were gone.
When I stopped, so tired and thirsty,
I was lost and all alone.

I gave you true devotion.
Someday you're going to find
Just how much love you threw away
And that it's the dearest kind.

When you say your prayers tonight
Ask forgiveness for a lie
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You left me here to die.



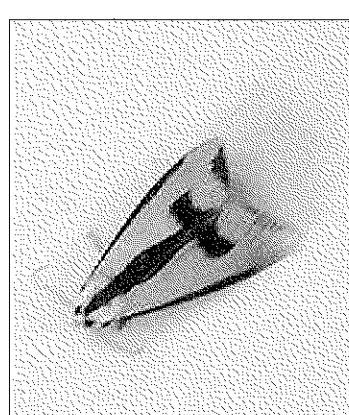
Car enthusiast Ballard Fannin, of West Liberty, showed his vintage 1957 Chevrolet at the Swift Silver Mine Festival Car Show in Campton on Saturday.

From The Editor's Desk

Mrs. Charles Black of West Liberty wanted to know what kind of moth (above) it was she found on her begonias, so she brought it to The Courier Office and suggested that if we printed a picture of it in The Licking Valley Courier, somebody might be able to identify it for her.

Smart decision — Doug McKinney of Highway 519 West Liberty saw the photo and looked it up on the Internet. We tried that, too, but soon discovered that there must be ten jillion types of moths and we couldn't find one that looked like it. Anyway, Doug did, and he kindly forwarded the info to us, as follows:

It's a species of moth called *Hploa clymene* and is classified as follows: Kingdom: Animalia (animal), Phylum: Anthropoda (arthropod), Superclass: Hexapoda (hexapod), Class: Insecta (insect), Subclass: Pterygota (winged insect), Order: Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), No Taxon: (moths), Superfamily: Noctucidea, Family: Arctidae (Tiger Moth), Subfamily: Arctilinae (Tiger Moths), Tribe: Callimorphin, Genus:



Hapica, Species: Clymene.

In short, it's *Clymene Moth* - Hodges #8107. It is found throughout Eastern North America and inhabits deciduous forests and adjacent fields. Its larvae eat a wide variety of plants, including oaks and willows. The adult moths are found during the day in woodlands and come to lights at night. They often disturbed in woodlands during hot summer days June through August.

Anyway, if you want to find out about things, it pays to read The Courier. Thanks, Doug.

Statewide prison escape notification plan enhanced

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Through a partnership with Louisville-based Appriss Inc., developer of the VINE system, the Kentucky Department of Corrections has enhanced its statewide prisoner escape notification service.

The notification system, AlertXpress, now allows individuals who live near Kentucky's 13 state prisons and three private prisons to hear detailed information about the inmate in the event of an escape from that institution. When the escape notification system was launched last year, residents only heard a recorded message informing them of the date and time of the escape. Now those registered will know exactly who escaped, including a description of the inmate and their charges.

Residents will still call the same toll-free number, 1-866-445-2867, to register and all those previously registered will be "rolled over" by Appriss onto the enhanced system. Residents can register as many numbers as they wish — for instance a home telephone, a cell phone number and a work number.

The enhanced notification system also calls registered individuals when the escapee is back in custody.

"This enhanced escape notification plan is a continuation of our plan towards ensuring the safety of residents of the Commonwealth and carrying out the mission of not only the Department of Corrections, but the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet as well," said Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees. "We work diligently to make our prisoners safe and secure and want to do everything in our power to make the residents who live near our prisons feel as safe as possible."

Early in 2004, the Department of Corrections began exploring the idea of an escape notification plan when its LaGrange prisons attempted to update their lists of nearby residents wishing to be notified of an escape. Due to the number of residents who responded and the volume of calls it would require, it was not feasible for prison staff to manually make the telephone calls. Department officials approached Appriss President Mike Davis, who agreed to provide the service as an added component of its existing VINE contract.

"The Kentucky Department of Corrections has been on the cutting edge of notification technology for more than 10 years," said Davis. "We are thrilled to, once again, work with the department to ensure residents living near state prisons have as much information as possible during an escape."

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Data shows urban-rural income divide, child poverty is up

U.S. Census data released Aug. 29 show that people ranking in the top fifth of the nation's biggest earners live mainly in metropolitan areas (90.8 percent) instead of rural ones (9.2 percent).

"Meanwhile, those living in the bottom fifth in income could be found in disproportionate numbers in rural areas (21.2 percent of this group lived outside metro areas compared with 9.2 percent of the wealthiest) and to live in non-family households (59 percent of the poor compared with 12.5 percent of the wealthy). A study of the data by the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire found that children in rural areas were particularly hard hit, with the percentage living in poverty in 41 states higher in 2005 than it was five years before," writes Rick Lyman of The New York Times.

The Carsey Institute's analysis of child poverty in non-metro areas in 2005 listed these states as having the biggest percent of rural children in poverty: Mississippi (36.7 percent), Louisiana (31.5 percent), New Mexico (30.9 percent), Arizona (30.8 percent), and Alabama (30.1 percent).

Large number start school year at annual Redi-Fest



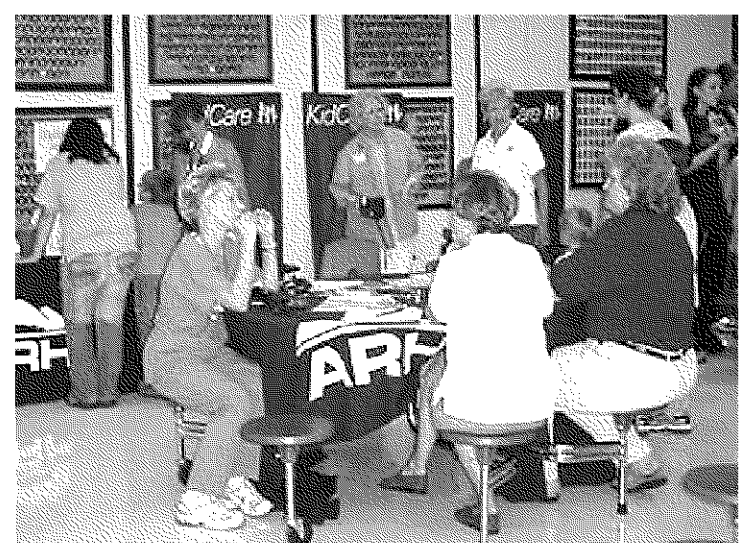
The Morgan County Board of Education, Food Service, Community Education, Youth Services Centers, Family Resource Centers, and local community leaders teamed up again this year to help prepare students for school. Over 230 families were in attendance this year. Redi-Fest offered school supplies, immunizations, sports physicals, haircuts and health screenings.

Several local churches and businesses were eager to give a helping hand to parents and children by donating large quantities of backpacks, supplies and other items.

All in attendance were treated with a meal prepared by KDCD.

The evening was topped off with action at the ever-popular Dunking Booth. The students enjoyed the splashes made possible by volunteers.

Sponsors would like to thank parents and students for participating. A special thank you to everyone who made this a success: Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Morgan County Woman's Club, Mountain Telephone, Licking Valley RECC, ARH, Vocational Rehabilitation, the Extension Office, UNITE, Baptist Church, Gateway WIA, Citizens Bank, ASAP, Women's Auxiliary, KICK 102.9, Everett Markwell, Keith Holbrook, Ryan O'Neal, Tim Conley, Janice Mitchell, Drema Cox, Dustin Blanton, KDCD, 21st Century, Community Education, FYRYSC, Board of Education, Teen Action Project, and Tara Havens.



More than 230 families participated in annual Redi-Fest, treated to meal and fun activities and items for school.

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Menifee Co. unveils E-911 emergency response system

FRENCHBURG—Menifee County has activated its new Enhanced 911 emergency dispatch system. The system, unveiled by the Menifee County Sheriff's Department at a recent open house, provides dispatchers detailed information on 911 calls that allows faster response from emergency agencies.

Completely computerized, the system's software allows dispatchers to see a caller's location on a computer screen.

The 911 system was funded by grants totaling \$260,000 awarded to the Sheriff's Department from the Kentucky Department of Homeland Security and the Center for Rural Development.

Menifee is one of the last counties in this area to acquire E-911 capability.

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Sajjad Jameel, M.D.

Dr. Jameel joins St. Claire regional, Morehead Clinic

Sajjad Jameel, M.D., Internal Medicine, joined the medical staff of St. Claire Regional Medical Center and the Morehead Clinic August 28.

Dr. Jameel completed his medical degree at Allama Iqbal Medical College, University of Punjab, in Lahore, Pakistan. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at St. Barnabas Hospital, New York. Dr. Jameel was recently awarded the 2005-2006 "Best Medical Resident" for his excellence in medical knowledge.

Dr. Jameel has worked as a primary care physician in the Cavalry and Mayo Hospital in Lahore, Pakistan. He is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Jameel first became familiar with SCR last year when he came to visit one of his friends who worked at the Morehead hospital. Said Dr. Jameel, "I truly enjoy primary care. I am excited to join the Morehead community and I look forward to providing a high level of patient care in this very challenging environment."

Dr. Jameel enjoys watching UK Wildcat basketball and likes to play tennis, badminton, and enjoys country and rock music.

Food for Thought

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt by the heart. —Helen Keller

Natl. Arbor Day Foundation giving away 10 free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person from Kentucky who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are American red-bud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, birch, silver maple, red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year in Kentucky — lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," Foundation President Jim Rosenow said. "They will add to the proud heritage of Kentucky's 31 Tree City USA

communities. For almost three decades, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Kentucky, and planting these trees will make this tree-planting tradition even stronger."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, or join us online at arborday.org.

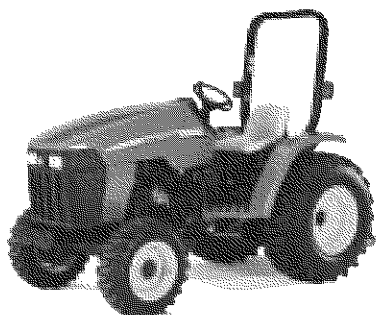
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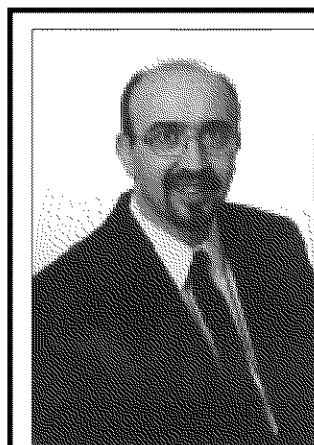
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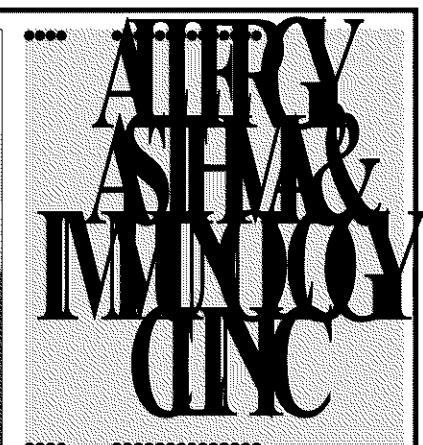


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Mountain Telephone is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person/ persons responsible for the recent theft, on three separate occasions, of telephone cable in the Wolfe County area. On the night of **July 7**, cable was stolen on old Hwy 15 approximately 2.5 miles from Campton. A second theft occurred on the night of **July 17th** in the Zachariah area and the third theft on **August 20** which was located within the same area. When crimes such as this happen it takes money from you, the customer. Mountain Telephone is a cooperative, therefore you, the customer, have ownership in our company. Recently, there has been an increase, statewide, in cable theft. Cable theft is not only an inconvenience to our customers because of loss of service, but an unnecessary and costly expense to the company which could result in recovery costs. Needless to say, this is a serious crime and if caught, individuals will be subject to federal charges. We ask if anyone has any information concerning this crime or if you notice any suspicious activity in your area, contact Rick Pelfrey at Mountain Telephone at (606) 743-3121 or the Kentucky State Police at (606) 784-4127. All information is strictly confidential.



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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MCHS Class of 1966 reunion slated Sept. 23

Morgan County class of 1966 is having their 40-year-reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the old high school in West Liberty. Any classmates wanting to help with the reunion or wanting more information, please call (606) 743-1459, (606) 743-7144, (606) 743-1201, (606) 743-7793, or (606) 743-3040.

Annual Nickell family picnic slated Sept. 10

Jim and Linda Nickell's annual picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, at 1334 South Nixon Camp Road, in Oregonia, Ohio. Bring a picnic basket and lawn chair and enjoy the day.
C-9-7-3t

Homecoming service at Red Bush Baptist Ch.

There will be a homecoming service at Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, on Route 172, on Sunday, Sept. 10, beginning at 11 a.m. Bro. Wendell Ison will be preaching. Dinner will be served following service. Pastor Gerald Fyffe and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Wells Chapel Ch. of God Sept. 11-15

Revival is scheduled at Wells Chapel First Church of God on Stacy Fork, beginning on Sept. 11-15, services at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert D. Hinton. Pastor Paul I. Hinton and congregation welcome all to come out and worship.
C-9-7-2t

Sorghum Fest. pageant set Sunday, Sept. 17th

The Sorghum Festival pageant will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, at Morgan County High School. Pre-register early, or registration will be from 12:30-1:30. The pageant will start at 2 p.m. For more information call Pam Mays at 743-4560, or 743-3471. Pre-registration forms may be picked up at Lenni

Blood drive slated Thursday, Sept. 7

Central Kentucky Blood Center and Morgan County Lions Club will sponsor a blood drawing in West Liberty on Thursday, Sept. 7, from noon to 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center, on Prestonsburg Street, in West Liberty. A photo ID is required of all donors. Refreshments will be served by the West Liberty Homeamkers. Register to win "Fly Me To Orlando" which includes 2 roundtrip tickets, 2 nights at Crowne Plaza Universal Hotel, and 2 passes to Universal Studios.

Attention all local bands

Any local band wishing to perform during the upcoming Morgan County Sorghum Festival should call (606) 899-0153.

Walter-Nickell family reunion set Sept. 16

The 7th Walter-Nickell reunion for the family and friends of the late Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter will be held Sept. 16, 2006, at the Ralph E. Long Memorial Park, 4007 Winchester Road, Lexington, (Old Route 60). Paper supplies, drinks and all utensils furnished. For more information contact Eugene Walter, 957 Holly Sps., Lexington, Ky. 40504 or (859) 277-3462 (948-4692) Frances Walter Long, 3111 Cleveland Road, N., Lexington, Ky. 40516 or (859) 299-5716.

Perry family reunion Sunday, Sept. 10th

The Perry family reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 10, at 12 p.m., at Old Mill Park, small shelter. All descendants of Henry and Belle Perry are invited to attend. Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the afternoon with all of us.

Upcoming blood drawings in Morgan Co.

Morgan County Lions Club and Central Kentucky Blood Center have scheduled the following upcoming blood drawings at the Morgan County Community Center: Sept. 7, Dec. 7. In addition to these dates, are Feb. 8, May 3, July 12, Sept. 13, Dec. 13, 2007. Delicious homemade refreshments are provided by West Liberty Homemakers. Make plans to attend on these dates!

Sorghum Festival entertainment set at Old Mill Park

With only a few weeks left before Sorghum Festival time in West Liberty, Mr. Lanny Franklin, chairman of musical festivities at the Old Mill Park, has been very busy putting together a fine lineup of bands for the thirty-sixth annual event scheduled to take place in West Liberty Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 22, 23, and 24.

Among the groups scheduled to perform in Old Mill Park during this year's festival are the Larry Adams Band; Bluegrass Online; Lonnie Bailey, Fred Crase and Band; Roland Dunn and the East Kentucky Mountain Boys; Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass; Hazel Holler; Darvin Sturgill and Willow Creek; Pickin' Time; the Gospel Travelers; singers from West Liberty Christian Church; Higher Vision; Greasy Creek; Sorghum Hill; Glen Branham and New Grass Boys; Lundy Wright and the Fellowship Singers.

A special guest to be included in the Old Mill Park entertainment will be announced in The Licking Valley Courier very soon. A schedule of bands and stage times will also be published in the upcoming weeks.

Make plans now to be in Old Mill Park all three days to enjoy the fine sounds of these great groups.

For additional information contact Mr. Franklin at (606) 743-4407.

12 Week Smoking Cessation program

A 12 week Smoking Cessation program will begin Thursday, Sept. 7, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in the Administrative Conference Room. The new class will begin at 4 p.m. Nicodern CQ nicotine replacement patches will be provided free for four weeks to participants. Participants will be responsible for purchasing the remainder of the patches for the program. Attendance is mandatory to receive the patches. Meetings will be held every Thursday at 4 p.m. Call Morgan County ARH Hospital, (606) 743-3186, ext. 102 or 296 for further information.

Miss Fall Beauty pageant slated Saturday, Sept. 9

Miss Fall Beauty Pageant is slated for Saturday, Sept. 9. For more information or entry forms, please call Diana Renee Williams, (606) 768-3038, or (859) 274-7917. Pageants age groups are boys 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-3 years; girls 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-19 years. There will be prettiest eyes and prettiest smile in each age group. Prettiest hair categories in 4-6 years through 16-19 years. Entry fee for 0-6 months through 1-3 years is \$30. The entry fee for 4-6 years through 16-19 years if \$65.

Ferguson, Peyton reunion set Sept. 9

The Ferguson and Peyton reunion has been set for Saturday, Sept. 9, at Armco Park, in Middletown, Ohio, on Route 741, Shelter 28. Bring lawn chairs, food and enjoy the fellowship with family and friends. Lunch will be served around 12 or 12:30. Sure hope to see everyone this year. For information call Rella 1-513-422-1144, or Myrtle 1-513-420-2483, or Carl Ferguson, 1-937-947-1817. Come, there will be someone there around 9 a.m. if not earlier. We'd love to see all. Tell your families to make plans to be with us this year.

AA meetings slated each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Water Board Building (formerly JFK Library). For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1210.
C-9-7-tf

Bible study beginning Sept. 7 at Ezel Church

Come join us as we study the book of Genesis and learn from Joseph how to trust God and wait for Him to fulfill His promises. Are you waiting on God to fulfill something in your life? Christ in Genesis, The God of the Nation. Join us in Bible study Sept. 7 through Nov. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Ezel Presbyterian Church. For more information call Norma (606) 725-4825.

Homecoming '06 at Red River Com. Church

Homecoming '06 at Red River Community Church will be Sunday, Sept. 10. Worship service will begin at 10 a.m., followed with dinner of the ground at 12 noon. Special singers will be The McKinney Family. Come, wear your bibbed overalls and bonnets, fellowship with us, and enjoy an ol' fashion Sunday. For additional information call 662-6947.

Eldridge memorial service slated Sept. 9

The Eldridge Cemetery memorial meeting will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Emmanuel Family Circle. Everyone welcome.

Worship services set at Helechawa Com. Church

Helechawa Community Church will open Sunday, Sept. 17, with Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., and Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Mission Bible study Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. The church is located just off Hwy. 191 next to Crossroads Market. The pastor, Bro. Ray Fallen, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.
C-9-7-2t

Tones of Grace to sing at Grassy Lick Church

The Tones of Grace will be singing at the Grassy Lick Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 10. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the music and fellowship.

Grassy Lick Baptist Ch. annual picnic set Sept. 10

The Grassy Lick Baptist Church will be going on their annual picnic to Natural Bridge State Park on Sunday, Sept. 17. Those planning to attend should meet at the church parking lot and be ready to leave by 9:30 a.m.
C-9-7-2t

Heaven Bound to sing at Zag Church Sept. 10

Homecoming services for Zag Community Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. Special singers will be Heaven Bound, from Stanton. Brother Howard Whitt will be preaching. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation welcome everyone to come out and worship the Lord. Dinner will be served following the service.

House of Prayer Choir to sing at WLJC TV station

The House of Prayer Choir will be singing at the W.L.J.C. TV station, at Beattyville, on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. Call or e-mail the station for prayer.

Homecoming services at New Salem Ch. Sept. 17

There will be homecoming services at New Salem Church on Sunday, Sept. 17, beginning at 11 a.m. Bro. Kenny Collins will be preaching. Special singing by the Tones of Faith. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastor James Wallin and congregation invite everyone to attend.
C-9-7-2t

Revival at Sandfield Church begins Sept. 13

Revival will begin at Sandfield Community Church Wednesday, Sept. 13, and continue through Friday, Sept. 15. Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening with Rev. Delbert Coffey preaching. Special singing each evening. Culminating events include the regular monthly singing on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.; and a homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.
C-9-7-2t

Salyer Cemetery Assn. needing information

An unmarked grave in Salyer Cemetery has been identified from information on an old deed. The name listed is Taylor Shockey. He died sometime before 1948. If anyone knew him or his family, please contact Tony Adkins, of the Salyer Cemetery Association, 743-3040.
C-9-7-3t

2006 MCHS Yearbooks may be picked up now!

Morgan County High School 2006 yearbooks are in and may be picked up from Mrs. Tyree at any time. Extra copies are available for those who may want one that didn't order. The cost is \$40 each.

Organizational meet.of church athletic league set

The Morgan County Church Athletic League will have an organizational meeting to form a fall church co-ed volleyball league on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m., in the Community Room of the Morgan County Community Center. Any church interested in participating must have a representative present. For additional information contact David Conley.
C-9-7-2t

Collins reunion slated Sept. 16 in Morehead

The Collins reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the City Park, in Morehead (inside building). Doors will open at 10 a.m. and dinner will be served at 1 p.m. A special event during this year's reunion will be a book introduction. Author Tim Callahan, of Middletown, Ohio, will introduce his new book entitled "Kentucky Summer '59. All Collins relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day. Paper goods, etc., will be furnished.
C-9-7-2t

Homecoming service set at Hazel Green C. of God

Hazel Green Church of God Homecoming service will be Sunday, Sept. 17, with special guest speaker and singers. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served after the service. (Evening service will be cancelled). Pastor Charlie Brewer invites you to come, worship and fellowship with us!
C-9-7-2t

Sammy Adkins band to perform at Clay City

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will be performing at the 29th annual Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival, at Clay City, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 9, of the three-day event. Sammy and his band will be on stage at 3:30 p.m., and again at 9:15 p.m. Come out and enjoy a day of old time mountain and bluegrass music at its best.

Fish Fry at Wells Chapel Church of God Sept. 30

Wells Chapel First Church of God would like to invite everyone to a fish and chicken fry, and a gospel singing Saturday, Sept. 30. Singing will begin at 4 p.m. Featured singers will be New Mountain Harmony, from Hazard. If you love bluegrass gospel music, tell your friends and come join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and worship.
C-9-7-4t

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36th annual Sorghum Festival slated Sept. 22-24

By Miranda Cantrell James

The 36th Annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival is set Sept. 22-24 in downtown West Liberty.

This year's theme is "Remember When."

"We hope this year's festival will be bigger and better than ever," said Morgab County Judge Executive Tim Conley. "With the variety of crafts, music, food and activities scheduled this year, there should be something for everyone."

Conley said music will also be returning to Main Street this year, after a hiatus last year when all musical entertainment was at Old Mill Park. There will also be entertainment at Old Mill Park this year as well.

"The committee is currently working on a great music lineup, which will be published in the paper," Conley said. "There will be music on Main Street until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and gospel music on Sunday by Grace Baptist Church of Malone. They are an amazing group; we hope everyone will come out and enjoy their show."

Other events include the Sorghum Parade, scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

"We do not have a grand marshal for the parade yet," Conley said. "However, the committee has decided to honor local veterans and National Guard members for their military service."

Conley said prizes will be awarded for the best parade floats.

"The first place winner will receive \$1,000," Conley said. "Second place will receive \$500, third place will receive \$300, and fourth place will re-

ceive \$200. Anyone wishing to enter a float in the parade needs to contact me at 743-3897."

Morgan County High School will crown the student-selected Sorghum Queen on Friday, Sept. 22, during Sorghum Bowl halftime at Herdman Field, where MCHS will play West Carter at 7:30 p.m.

The Sorghum Queen and her court will also appear in the parade on Saturday.

There will be 90 crafts booths this year with handmade quilts, jewelry, pottery, baskets, belts, knitted items, paintings, Christmas ornaments, woodcraft items and more, all under the big tent on Main Street. Fifteen food booths operated by local churches and civic groups will have booths located conveniently nearby, along with a booth for sorghum vendors. The traditional mule-powered cane mill will again be located at Old Mill Park, as will an old-time grist mill, a blacksmith shop, and kiddie train rides.

Conley said the popular Country Store — where customers can buy homegrown and home cooked items — will be located in front of the Commercial Bank drive-through again this year.

"The country store sells locally-grown fruits and vegetables," Conley said. "Baked items like cakes, pies and other desserts are also available. The store is a favorite among many festival attendees."

Sorghum Festival Committee members are Conley, Lara May (co-chair), Harold McKinney, Nicole Lindon, Kristi Trusty, Vickie and Fred Henley, Darren Gillespie, Lanny Franklin, Bill Hunter, Leona Osborne, Kristi Gullett and Wendy Griffiths.



Sorghum Hill

Sorghum Hill, Memphis, Tennessee based bluegrass band, Sorghum Hill, are newcomers to the 36th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival. This bluegrass band has been performing since 2003. Band members are Tim Alexander, Phil Cox, Brent Davis, Becky Goodrum, Andrea Nash, and Larry Windham, all from the great state of Tennessee. They have been busy with bookings for festivals and venues around the region including a contract with Silver Dollar City, in Branson, Missouri, for 16 performances in the Fall. They will be performing in Old Mill Park, at West Liberty, on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. Come by and give a listen to this fine band!



Hazel Holler

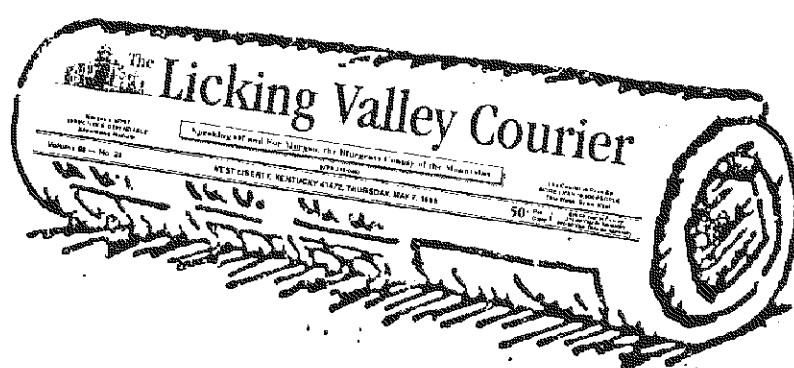
Karly Dawn Higgins, Shirley Seim, and Michelle Wallace make up the mountain/bluegrass all female band known as Hazel Holler. The three have been playing music since the summer of 2003. Their music is not strictly bluegrass. They play old-time mountain fiddle tunes, old songs sung by our parents and grandparents, country songs, and more. Their music is sure to bring the dancers out on the floor and put a smile on their audience's faces. Come see them at Old Mill Park on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 4 p.m.



Higher Vision

Bluegrass gospel group, Higher Vision, will be in West Liberty on Sunday, Sept. 24, for a performance at Old Mill Park. They will be on stage at 4 p.m. Band members are Rob Morgan, Dedria Morgan, Ronnie Merrill, Kelly Caldwell, all of whom have sang and played music together for the past ten years. The newest member to this talented group is Jimmy Smith, who joined the group in 2003. Mark your calendars and be in Old Mill Park Sunday, Sept. 24!

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Sammy Adkins to headline Meadowgreen Pk. Fall Fest.



Sammy Adkins

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will headline the twenty-ninth annual Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival, at Clay City, on Saturday, Sept. 9, of the three-day event. Sammy and his band will be on stage at 3:30 p.m., and again at 9:15 p.m. The Sandy Hook Mountain Boys have been busy traveling to festivals and shows in Kentucky and several states this summer. In 2005 and again this year, the band was honored by being voted the best band to grace the Cedar Valley Bluegrass Festival stage, in Derby, Indiana.

Their latest release, an all gospel CD entitled "What A Day That Will Be", contains three original selections written by Mr.

Adkins and John B. Preston. The songs are "Coon Hunters Heaven", "Look Over Me Lord", and "Voice From Above". In addition to these songs, Sammy wrote "Tribute To Keith Whitley" and "Simply Wild Over Me". Both songs are recorded on "Tribute To Keith Whitley" CD that Mr. Adkins released earlier.

These CDs and other releases are available at Sammy's record table during festivals and shows, or may be obtained by calling (606) 738-5436.

Be sure to attend the 29th annual Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival, at Clay City, and enjoy old time mountain and bluegrass music at its best. (pd)



To perform at Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival Sept. 9

Come see Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass at the 29th annual Meadowgreen Park Fall Festival, at Clay City, on Saturday, Sept. 9, of the two-day event. Band members are, from left to right, Roy Lee Centers, Jr. and Lenny Centers, of Pine Ridge, Mike Havens, and Debi Brandenburg Horton, of Mize. This fine group of entertainers will be on stage at 12:30 p.m., and again at 6:15 p.m. Their latest CD entitled "Window Of My Mind" was released in June. The CD has been well received and has been aired on several area radio stations. Several of the selections on the CD are originals, penned by Mr. Havens. The new CD, as well as an earlier release, "Blue River" will be available from Blue Mountain Grass record table during the festival, or may be purchased at Jerry Lykins' Music and Pawn Shop, in West Liberty. Mr. Havens is very appreciative of his band for their hard work on the CD, and extends thanks to all of the area radio stations, and Courier Publishing Company for their support. Make plans now to attend this festival. (pd)

TwentySix

By Sherry Bailey

Sept. 4 — Lou Adkins, one of Mother's dearest friends, phoned me. She has been feeling poorly for quite some time. She's going into King's Daughter Hospital in Ashland tomorrow for a pacemaker replacement and a defibrillator. Lou and Mother were like sisters and she misses Mother terribly.

Madison Tobias' little 5-year old friend, Tiffany Cheek, passed away last week. She was a leukemia patient at U.K. Hospital in Lexington, but died from pneumonia. My condolences to the Tobias family (especially Madison, who were very close to Tiffany and her family). I just found out that Madison's blood counts were up — actually they were double, to what they were last week. Way to go, Madison!

Jimmy and Leshia Ballard of West Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandford on Labor Day.

Randolph Terry of Bethel, Ohio, visited his brother, Greg Terry and Virginia, on Labor Day. The Terrys' daughter, Tina Terry, of Covington, Ky., spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents.

Lora Brown of Shelby, Ohio, visited her sister, Lynne Smith and Jessie, during Labor Day weekend.

Liz Smith and Greg Phipps had a cookout on Saturday. Attending, besides the hosts, were Lynne Smith, Robyn Nickell, Lora Brown, Kayla Peyton, Ryan Pack and his brother, Charlie.

Connie Phipps spent Sunday night with her brother, Greg Phipps.

My daughter, Andrea Maynard, and her husband, Bryan, and daughter, Ali, had a cookout at their residence in Groveport, Ohio, on Sunday evening. Attending were her brother, Jimmy Bailey and his family from Shelby, Ohio, who also spent the night with them.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

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Bidding human hearts rejoice.
Sweeter than the poets singing
Is that anthem of the free;
Blither is the anvil's ringing
Than the song of bird or bee.
There's a glory in the rattle
Of the wheels 'mid factory gloom;
Richer than e'er snatched from battle
Or the trophies of the loom.
See the skillful mason rasing
Gracefully yon towering pile
Round the forge and furnace blazing,
Stand the noble men of toil.
They are the heroes of the people,
Who the wealth of nations raise;
Every dome and spire and steeple
Raise their heads in labor praise.
Glorious men of truth and labor,
Shepherds of the human fold,
They shall lay the brand and saber
With the barbarous things of old.
Priests and prophets of creation,
Bloodless heroes in the plight,
Toilers for the world's salvation,
Messengers of peace and light.
Speed the plow and speed the harrow;
Peace and plenty send abroad;
Better far the spade and barrow

Than the cannon or the sword,
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West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

Sept. 11 — Jim Prichard, Archivist, Kentucky Historical Library, will speak on the Civil War in Morgan County. The club will be guest of the Commercial Bank in the upstairs conference room.

Sept. 18 — Jeff Franklin, former sport announcer for Hazard WYMT-TV and

Lexington WKYT, Media Specialist at the UK College of Agriculture. Also brief Sorghum Festival meeting.

Sept. 25 — Shannon Elam has program at the Boneal factory across from MSU at West Liberty campus. We will eat lunch there and tour the facility.

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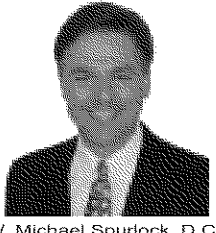
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Congressman's rep visits at ARH

Victoria Ewing, a legislative assistant from Congressman Hal Rogers' Washington office, visited with Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital on Wednesday, August 23. Ms. Ewing assists Congressman Rogers with the assessment of health related issues for our area.

Ms. Ewing had not encountered an opportunity to visit and tour an ARH facility and her visit provided an opportunity for her to witness first the services available at Morgan County ARH as well as the rest of the chain. She began her visit at Morgan County ARH surrounded by key hospital and System Leadership personnel. Also present were several key local business and community executives, including Mayor Bob Nickell, Judge Tim Conley, Chamber of Commerce President Hank Allen, who spoke with Ewing on economic development and the importance of having a local healthcare facility in the community.

During the meeting, CEO Tim Hatfield gave a presentation regarding ARH as a whole. Les Rogers, Administrator of Home Services, and Lelia Trusty, Interim Home Health Director for Morgan County, also presented information on Home Health and HomeCare services.

Once all presentations were made, Ms. Ewing joined Tim Hatfield, Hollie Harris-Phillips, and Joy Freeman on a tour of the hospital grounds.

Morgan County ARH hopes that from Ms. Ewing's visit that she was able to see the difference that ARH makes in people's lives on a daily basis, said CEO Hatfield. "It is also key for her to understand the challenges that our non-profit chain faces daily," Hatfield said. "The hope with her



Victoria Ewing, a legislative aide from Congressman Hal Rogers' Washington office, was a recent visitor at Morgan County ARH Hospital. Meeting with her at the hospital were, from left, Mayor Bob Nickell, Morgan ARH CEO Tim Hatfield, Chamber of Commerce President Hank Allen, Ewing, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.



Ms. Ewing with members of the ARH staff.

visit is to allow for her to be the spokesperson to Congressman Hal Rogers as it relates to ARH

being the provider of care for people in Appalachia for the next 50 years."

Morgan County FFA announces Calendar Photo Contest

Photographers, the Morgan County FFA Chapter is looking for your favorite photos to include in the 2007 "Celebrate. . . Agriculture!" Calendar. Shutterbugs can send in any of their scenic Morgan County, Kentucky, photos they would consider worthy of being a "wall-changer!" Amateur photographers who enjoy capturing local rural scenes, farm animals, and fresh produce should enter the Morgan County FFA Chapter Agriculture Photo Contest.

Thirteen photos will be selected, one for each month and one for the cover. Photos will be selected that depict the diversity of agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources on Morgan County farms throughout the year.

Winning photographers will be credited in the calendar and will receive a copy of the calendar. Deadline for submissions is October 1, 2006. For details and

an entry form, contact Stephanie Lacy or Chris Lindon at Morgan County High School Agriculture Department, 606-743-8052.

Photo Contest Rules

All photos must depict an aspect of Morgan County agriculture or horticulture. Entrants must be residents of Morgan County. Professional photographers are not eligible to enter. Photos must be taken by the entrant.

All entries must be photographic prints no smaller than 4 x 6 inches and no larger than 8 x 10 inches. All digital photos must be submitted as prints. All photos should be available on CD, diskette or via e-mail. Photos must not be framed or mounted.

Photographs become the property of the Morgan County FFA once they have been submitted. No photographs will be returned.

The contest is open to anyone, but photos must be taken within the boundaries of Morgan County, Kentucky.

Type or neatly print the following information on an index card or paper, and attach with tape to the photo: entrant name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, where the photo was taken, year photo was taken. Please do not write on the back of the photo, do not staple or use paper clips, as this will damage the photograph. An official entry form must accompany your entry.

Send entries to:
Morgan County FFA Chapter
Photo Contest
PO Box 606

West Liberty, KY 41472
Students, faculty, staff, and friends are all welcome to participate. Photo entries must be received by the Morgan County FFA no later than October 1, 2006 to be considered.

Official Entry Form 2007 Morgan County FFA Calendar Photo Contest "Celebrate Agriculture"

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E-Mail (optional) _____

Location where photo taken: _____

Photo caption: _____

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Family caregivers provide 80% of care to elderly

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Already family caregivers provide more than 80 percent of all home care services. Collectively it is believed that these individuals contribute some \$257 billion annually to the nation's health care system. Yet although they are making a huge contribution, these caregivers (mostly women) often experience substantial stresses and burdens as a consequence.

Studies have shown that prolonged caregiving can adversely affect one's physical and psychological health, current and future earnings capability, the ability to balance the needs of older parents with younger families, and the ability to meet personal needs. Yet, as the population ages and as medical science continues to

Thanks from Fair Board

114 entrants participate in annual horse show at fair

Although there were heavy rains right up near to starting time, the annual Mountain Horse celebration and Pleasure Horse Show still recorded 114 entries and around 400 spectators.

The Open Mountain Horse championship class had nine entries, won by Brandy Jane ridden by Brent Tackett, of Lacey Valley Stables, in Salyersville.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club would like to express their appreciation to the following for their help in making this year's show successful and possible, and for all those exhibitors participating, as well as the following sponsors:

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(See Courier elsewhere for results and class winners.)

extend life, the number of family caregivers will increase rapidly. So will their needs, especially for home and community based services, that provide personal assistance, respite, home modifications, assistive devices, and caregiver training. The question is, who cares for the caregivers?

The Gateway Area Development District is one local orga-

nization trying to reach caregivers in our community. We urge anyone who is struggling with caregiving now or who may be in the future to call Becki Thomas at (606) 674-6355.

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NOTICE OF BIDS
The Morgan County board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on surplus computers, miscellaneous instructional supplies, lawn mower, and miscellaneous furniture. All items will be sold as is, with no warranties implied or expressed. Sealed bids must be received before 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2006. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Morgan County Board of Education Office, P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY 41472. Please mark all envelopes with "Sealed Bid Enclosed". Please contact John Maxey at (606) 743-8002 to inspect items or receive additional information. C-9-31-21 (Pub. Aug. 31, Sept. 7)

PROBATE NOTICE
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854 Broadway St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Janice K. Arnett
180 W. Maytown Rd.
Ezel, Ky. 41425 C-9-7-11

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Memory & Remembrance

By Hazel B. Craft
Sept. 4--The past week was a sad one. So many were connected with Elder Gerald Hopkins, who was born Nov. 23, 1926, in Wise County, Virginia, and passed away Aug. 26 in Sullivan County, Tennessee. His funeral was at the Sturgill Funeral Home, Wise, Virginia August 29, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in the Wise Cemetery, Wise County, Virginia. He certainly had many friends from Morgan County and surrounding counties. There were twelve from this area that attended his funeral. They included Deborah Craft, Hazel Craft, Reba Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stamper, Bill Stamper and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collett, and Sharon Dye. I counted seventeen ministers. More about Brother Gerald in next week's paper. I plan to do a large obituary with his picture for the Licking Valley Courier.

Another notable and well known person that passed away was Richard H. Jett, of Campton, Ky., who passed away August 25, 2006, at Winchester, Clark County, Ky., of a heart attack. He was a native of Breathitt County, the son of the late Zeke Jett and the late Stella Hounshell Jett. he was a retired educator--was connected to Morgan County and Wolfe County schools. he also was owner and operator of the Richard Jett Tours, of Campton. My daughter, Deborah, was a member of his last tour exploring the western part of the U.S. Deborah went to his visitation. She said a great crowd was present at the Porter and Son Funeral Home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lillian Morris Grossman, who was born Aug. 2, 1927, whose parents were Cletis and Dutie Lewis Morris. She is survived by two children, David Grossman, and Nina Stacy; two grandchildren, Brian Vance and Adam Vance, and one brother, Donald. Edwin Benton, Geneva (Edwin's sister), and I went to the visitation.

Recent donors to Memory Hill Foundation include Jackie (Joy's

NOTICE OF PROBATE
And the following persons, on the 9th day of August 2006, were appointed the personal representatives of the Mary June Campbell Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication. C-9-7-21 (Pub. Sept. 7, 14)

JOB OPENING

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE position available with Gateway District Health Department. Position is a 10-month position with salary prorated over a 12-month period. Job location: Rowan County School System. Responsibilities include providing health assessments, health education and counseling, and preventive health services to students.

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daughter) and Suzanne Canother, one of Joy's daughters.) Also thanks Sue Vance and Mitchell Craft for lthe Memory Hill Cemetery donation.

Recently Carol Adkins and I went to several places placing brochures about Memory Hill. Sometime this week we plan to go to Salyersville Independent and have some more made. The places where we left brochures included Magoffin County Historical Society, at Salyersville, Ramada Inn at Paintsville, Natural Bridge State park, and Jenny Wiley State park.

Carol Adkins also brought some items pertaining to Helen Price Stacy. We plan to have a section in the big house devoted to her. This material will be close to her big painting which has hung at Memory Hill for sometime. Also we are collecting pictures of local artists that will be placed on a big wall in one of the rooms. to date there are five pictures already collected. Hopefully more artists will donate a picture.

The past fourth Sunday I went to the Morris memorial service at Brushy Fork Church. The meeting is held on the Morris Cemetery when the weather permits. There was a good crowd present. Elders Grant Hunley and Hobart Dunn did the preaching. i counted six students that I taught at Cannel City in the by gone days. It was good seeing Astor Barker and his son and several other Morris connections.

Recently I borrowed three church book records from the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church. I got a lot of information of the alonzo Craft family. The ones I got information on included Dora Craft's baptism, Wardie's baptism and ordination, and some more information including Tora Craft Benton and Fred Craft's baptism, etc. also Alonzo, who was assistant moderator for several years. I really enjoyed reading these old books--so many I knew that are now gone. Elder B.T. Morris, who married my great aunt, Etta Taulbee Morris, was the moderator from 1922 until his death. Hobart Dunn is now the pastor. As stated before their regular services are on the fourth weekend and the first Sunday of each month. They make everyone so welcome. Hobart and Betty's oldest daughter was baptized after the memorial services.

Arnold Ray Prater was a visitor at Memory Hill the past Sun-

day evening. I gave him a tour of the place. he seemed to enjoy himself very much. His father, Coburn Prater, is not very well. Prayers and best wishes are extended to him.

Bill Stamper called tonight. He is gathering all the Stamper genealogy he can locate. ghe said he found several items of interest at the Letcher County Historical Society including his dad, Muntain Haven Children's Home which we operated for two years and gained a bunch of there children, also material on both Wardie and my ancestor, Archelous Craft, whose grave was lost for some time on Craft Colly in Letcher County. The old house is gone. Several years ago Wardie and Dave Craft located where the house once stood. The only remains a piece of puncheon floor from this log, he had two three-legged stools made. One is at Memory Hill and the other one he gave to his cousin, Dave Craft. Wardie goes back to his son, John; I descend from a daughter, Nancy, who married William Caudill.

Today Memory Hill had some very interesting visitors. They included Marie McCloud, of Castle Branch, Morgan County; her daughter, Paula, of Romulus, Michigan, and her son, Cliff, and his friend, Carrie Hatfield. I sure enjoyed them. Also thanks, Marie, for the donation to Memory Hill. Marie's grandparents were Tommy and Dora Peyton. They were connected with the Walnut Grove primitive Baptist Church.

Thanks for the phone calls from a distance. They include Bill Stamper, Joy Pisciotto, Estill Fugate, and probably others.

Guess this is enough for this week's news. More in two weeks.

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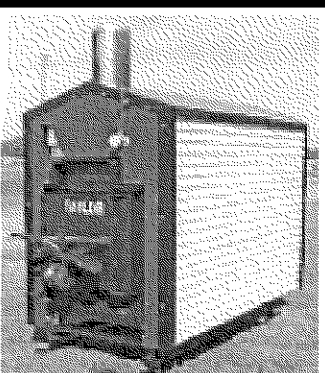
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COURIER SPORTS

Stevens' 4 TD's lead Bath to 32-18 victory over Cougars

Wildcat star rushes for 210 yards; Montgomery leads MC with two TD's

By David Patrick

Bath County's Wayne Stevens rushed for 210 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Wildcats remained unbeaten with a 32-18 victory over Morgan County. The senior running back carried the ball 39 times and was the recipient of his team's only pass completion (27 yards). In all, Stevens accounted for 237 of Bath County's 373 total yards.

The only touchdown Stevens didn't score was registered by Zach Metz. The Wildcat quarterback capped a game-opening 12-play drive with a three yard scoring run at the 6:19 mark of the first quarter for a 6-0 lead. The Cougars' first possession ended quickly as Brandon Ward

fumbled on the ensuing kickoff in Wildcat territory. But teammate Matt Frisby almost immediately came to the rescue with a fumble recovery of his own to regain possession for Morgan county. Even with a fumble recovery of his own to regain possession for Morgan County. Even though Randy Wood's team failed to score, the Cougars collected yet another turnover on the Wildcats' next possession as defensive back Matt Harris intercepted Metz inside the Cougar 10-yard line. Bath was denied its second score of the half until the 3:03 mark when Stevens scored his first touchdown for a 12-0 Wildcat lead.

With two forced turnovers already in the books, Morgan notched its third of the half and quickly turned it into points. Charles Gilbert recovered a Brandon Clemons fumble with under

30 seconds remaining in the half to give the Cougars possession near midfield. On the very next play, Morgan found paydirt as John Robert Henderson found Wes Montgomery on the slant and "We-Mo" did the rest with a 53-yard sprint to the end zone to cut the deficit to six at the half.

The Wildcats proceeded to extend their lead to two scores midway through the third quarter. Stevens' nine yard touchdown run was followed by a two-point conversion by Clemons for a 20-6 lead. But exactly four minutes later Morgan tallied a touchdown of its own when Wes Montgomery reeled off a 40-yard gain to put the football inside the wildcat five yard line. Montgomery would then take it over himself to trim the lead to eight, 20-12.

However, Bath refused to allow the Cougars any hope of a comeback victory. Stevens scored his third touchdown on a 13-yard scamper around left end to make it 28-12. He then capped his four score night on a three yard run to push the Bath lead to a game-high 20 points. The Cougars were able to make it a bit more respectable less than a minute later as Brandon Ward broke free for a 56-yard touchdown run, making for the 32-18 final.

Although Bath's Stevens was obviously the workhorse, Metz and Clemons were able to complement their teammate's effort with a combined 112 yards on 22 carries. With Morgan's Derrick Young sidelined with a high-ankle sprain, the Cougars were held to 164 yards on the ground. Brandon Ward tallied 99 yards with 76 coming in the second half. Wes Montgomery finished with 62 rushing yards and 115 total yards.

Even though Bath managed to turn the ball over six times, including five fumbles, the Cats never lost the lead. With the win Bath improves to a perfect 3-0, while Morgan remains winless at 0-2. The Cougars will look for their first win of the season tomorrow (Friday) night when they host Mason County at Herdman Field/

MCMS defeats Magoffin, travels to Mason Co. today

By Joe Willie

Last Thursday, the Magoffin County Middle School football team visited Herdman Field to play the Middle School Cougars.

The junior varsity teams played first with Magoffin taking the opener, 20-6. The bright spot for Morgan County was when quarterback Clayton Hafling ran for 13 yards for Morgan's only score.

The varsity game was pretty much a defensive battle, with Morgan scoring in the final minute of the first half on a 35-

yard run by slot back Brandon Havens. Morgan played aggressive defense and was in possession of the ball the majority of the time, but could not get the offense going.

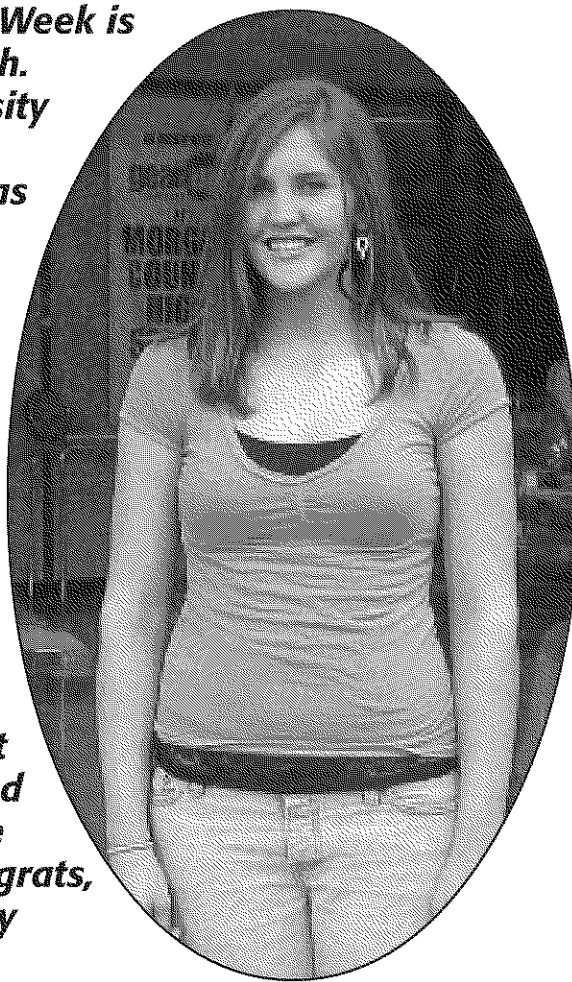
In the fourth quarter, fullback Ryan Flannery ran for a 45-yard touchdown with slot back Brandon Havens receiving a pass from Jason Curd for the two-point conversion, capping a 14-0 win.

Today (Thursday) the Morgan County Cougars travel to Mason County to play their first conference game. Good luck, Cougars!

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Ashtyn Goforth
MCHS Girls' Cougar Volleyball

This week's Athlete of the Week is 5'11" Junior Ashtyn Goforth. In only her 2nd year of Varsity Volleyball for the Morgan County Cougars, Ashtyn has accumulated 5 blocks and 8 kills this season. Ashtyn is a terrific under hand server and very athletic, especially at the net where she achieves her blocks. Ashtyn has helped the Cougar Volleyball team to 6 wins so far this season. Cougar fans are encouraged to attend the home games this season and watch fast paced Volleyball action and cheer the Cougars to more victories this season! Congrats, Ashtyn and Morgan County Volleyball!



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David Patrick
News Reporter



I am confident that most of expected Louisville to beat Kentucky last weekend, but if you are like me, you did not expect an all-out thrashing. The game was literally over before it started as the Cardinals reeled off 31 unanswered points to solidify their lofty national ranking.

UK's supposed improved defense was basically non-existent as Brian Brohm, Michael Bush and company picked it apart as if it were not even there. As it turned out, the only thing that stopped Bush was the unfortunate broken leg the senior suffered early in the second half. By that time, Bush had already rushed for 124 yards and three touchdowns.

Offensively, U of L did what it wanted, when it wanted. Michael Bush's 48 yard touchdown run came just over a minute after kickoff. Ten minutes later, Bush was at it again with a four year scoring run. After the Cards scored through the air, Bush added his third TD from five yards out early in the second quarter.

Thankfully, Kentucky's offense kept the Cats from being humiliated. Just before the half, Andre Woodson found Keenon Burton for a 73 yard touchdown pass, which was quickly followed by Woodson hooking up with Dicky Lyons, Jr. for a four yard score. All of a sudden, UK was somewhat back in the game—that is, if you call trailing by 17 at halftime back in the game.

But respectability did not last long. Despite another touchdown from Lyons and an exciting 100 yard kickoff return by Burton, UK's offensive heroics were overshadowed by four more Louisville scores. Before the smoke cleared at Papa John's, the Cards had racked up 59 points and 631 yards of total offense. The majority of the damage came in the trenches as UK's defense line surrendered an unthinkable 363 rushing yards.

While nobody expected the Cats to beat Louisville, UK Coach Rich Brooks now has little room for error. The next two games (Texas State and Ole Miss) are absolute must wins. If Kentucky drops either, Brooks will surely feel the heat like never before.

Church volleyball league to organize

The Morgan County Church Athletic League will have an organizational meeting to form a fall Church Co-ed Volleyball League on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Morgan County Community Center. Any church interested in participating must have a representative present. For additional information, contact David Conley.

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Bazie Dulen of Dulen's Taxidermy, left, and new assistant, Chad Nickell, right.

Chad Nickell joins Dulen's Taxidermy business

Bazie Dulen, owner of Dulen's Taxidermy, announces that Chad Nickell will be joining him part time in his taxidermy business this fall.

Dulen said that over the past four years his business has "really grown" and said it's time to expand so he can continue to get his customers animal mounts back to them in the timely fashion they have become accustomed to at his studio.

In March, Dulen had to attend military training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for four and a half months. "I didn't want my 2005 customers to have to wait a year to get their mounts back because I was going to be gone," Dulen said, "so I asked Chad if he would be interested in helping me pre-

pare some capes so I could mount them."

"Chad has been practicing taxidermy for approximately nine years and he did an absolutely awesome job for me," Dulen said. "He was a major factor in me being able to get my customers' deer mounts completed before I left for my military school. I can honestly say that Chad can prepare a cape just as good as I can."

Nickell works for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as a technician and is married to Larinda Lewis Nickell. They have one son, Brandon.

To reach Dulen's Taxidermy, contact Bazie Dulen III at Dulen's Taxidermy, 606-522-3450 or 606-776-2866.



Ruff 'N Ready Freddy with owner/handler, Brad Adkins.

Morgan beagle hound wins field trial at Redbush

On a rainy Sept. 2 at Redbush, 64 beagles and their handlers met for the season's first E.K.B.C. open class field trial. The determination and integrity of the sportsmen and their dogs was evident as hounds and handlers walked through briars and brushy thickets to achieve their goal.

Ruff 'N Ready Freddy won the first cast early that afternoon and proceeded to win throughout the day. Owner/handler Brad Adkins of Jones Creek said, "I've never owned a better hound."

"When he's out there huntin', he's focused and determined," said Adkins, adding, "There's just

no substitute for a good rabbit dog, and Fred is one of the best."

Freddy's final cast ended in a 60-point lead, which leaves him only a few points shy of being eligible for the World Hunt next spring.

As handlers called their dogs in, Freddy decided to leave the judges with a souvenir, a full-grown rabbit that he laid at one of the judge's feet!

"That dog means business!" said his owner.

Congratulations to Ruff 'N Ready Freddy and Brad Adkins for a most honorable win.

MCMS Football Schedule

Aug. 24 - Powell County (home) - 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 4 - Rowan County (away) - 6 p.m.
Aug. 31 - Magoffin County (home) - 6 p.m.	Oct. 12 - Lewis County (away) - 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7 - Mason County (away) - 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 19 - Bath County (home) - 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14 - Breathitt County (away) - 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 24 - TBA Top 4 teams (playoffs) - TBA.
Sept. 21 - Nicholas County (home) - 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 28 - TBA Championship (playoffs) - TBA.
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